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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. employment fell by 11,000 in May, partially offsetting the net gains of 23,900 seen over the two previous months.** Lower employment in May was accompanied by an increase of 16,800 in the number of people looking for work (unemployed). This pushed up the B.C. unemployment rate by 0.8 percentage points to 9.5 per cent.
- **Almost all of the B.C. employment losses in May were for men, with declines in both full and part-time jobs.** For women, a decrease in part-time employment was offset by gains in full-time jobs. Employment by youth (persons aged 15 to 24) fell by 10,500 in May.
- **B.C. employment fell in both the goods sector (down 0.7 per cent) and the services sector (down 0.5 per cent) in May.** Employment decreases were concentrated in manufacturing (down 6,200), education services (down 7,300), and accommodation and food services (down 6,000).
- **Employment for Canada rose by 30,500 in May adding to the net job gains of 124,700 over the previous two months.** Canada's unemployment rate inched up by 0.1 percentage points to 7.7 per cent in May, as labour force growth (up 0.3 per cent) outpaced employment growth (0.2 per cent).

Selected Statistics (SA)*	May 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2001
B.C. Unemployment Rate	9.5%	8.7%	6.9%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.6%	7.0%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	94.6	94.7	124.2
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.6%	0.7%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.3%	0.4%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	64.6%	64.5%	64.6%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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Educational and Labour Market Pathways of B.C. Youth, Aged 18 to 20

Introduction . . . The first results from the Youth in Transition Survey (YITS), a new longitudinal survey from Statistics Canada and Human Resources Development Canada, were released in January 2002 in the report *"At a Crossroads – First Results for the 18 to 20-Year-Old Cohort of the Youth in Transition Survey."* The report provides some initial provincial estimates of educational participation and attainment and information on transitions from high school to post-secondary education and work. The report focuses primarily on national trends, though some provincial results are available. Since the age 18 to 20 cohort is examined, it needs to be recognized that the high school "dropout" (or non-completion rates) and post-secondary participation rates for this cohort will continue to change as the group moves into their early twenties.

Youth aged 18 to 20 are in transition . . . Some are in the final stages of completing high school, many are engaged in post secondary programs, while others have left the education system altogether. Figure 1 shows the post-high school status of 18 to 20 year-olds by province. They are divided into five categories: high school dropouts with no post-secondary education (PSE), high school graduates with no PSE, post-secondary continuers, post-secondary graduates, and post-secondary leavers who began a post-secondary program but left before graduating. Almost 98 per cent of the latter three "post-secondary" groups are those with high school completion.

In Canada, as of December 1999, over 62 per cent of 18 to 20 year-olds who were no longer in high school had gone on to pursue some post-secondary education or training after high school. Quebec and the Atlantic provinces had above-average post-secondary participation while Ontario and the Western provinces (which had stronger labour market conditions) had participation rates below the national average. The PSE system in Quebec is significantly different from the rest of the provinces in Canada. A number of secondary students in Quebec graduate following grade 11 and enroll in CEGEPs (Collège d'enseignement général et professionel, Quebec's version of general and vocational colleges) for one or two years prior to entering either university or the labour force. This has the effect of elevating the PSE participation rate for Quebec relative to other provinces when looking at youth aged 18 to 20.

Figure 1: Education Status of 18 to 20 Year-Olds Who Were No Longer in High School as of Dec 1999, by Province

	High School Dropouts, no PSE (%)	*High school Graduates, no PSE (%)*	*Post-Secondary Continuers (%)*	*Post-Secondary Graduates (%)*	*Post-Secondary Leavers (%)*	*Total PSE (%)*
Canada	**11.8**	**26.0**	**52.2**	**4.3**	**5.7**	**62.2**
British Columbia	11.2	30.6	50.5	3.5	4.2	58.2
Alberta	14.9	34.6	42.1	3.5	4.9	50.5
Saskatchewan	8.0	34.5	46.4	4.7	6.4	57.5
Manitoba	15.3	29.4	44.4	4.9	6.0	55.3
Ontario	10.1	35.0	48.7	2.0	4.2	54.9
Quebec	14.3	7.6	62.3	7.6	8.2	78.1
Nova Scotia	11.0	18.6	57.8	5.0	7.6	70.4
New Brunswick	8.8	28.6	50.1	7.4	5.1	62.6
Prince Edward Island	11.7	26.0	51.2	7.0	4.1	62.3
Newfoundland	9.7	23.6	54.3	4.0	8.4	66.7

Education Status By Gender . . . As noted in Figure 2, about 29 per cent of men and 23 per cent of women aged 18 to 20 in Canada were high school graduates who had not gone on to post-secondary education as of December 1999. Just over half of men and two-thirds of women were enrolled or had participated in post-secondary education. This trend holds true for all provinces with women much less likely to drop out of high school, and more likely to pursue post-secondary education or training. The gap in post-secondary participation between men and women is particularly wide in Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Figure 2: Education Status of 18 to 20 Year Olds Who Were No Longer in High School as of December 1999, by Gender

	High School Dropouts		High School Graduates, no PSE		Post-secondary Continuers, Graduates, Leavers	
	Men (%)	*Women (%)*	*Men (%)*	*Women (%)*	*Men (%)*	*Women (%)*
Canada	**14.7**	**9.1**	**28.6**	**23.4**	**56.7**	**67.5**
British Columbia	14.5	8.0	33.2	28.1	52.3	63.9
Alberta	17.5	12.3	35.5	33.7	47.0	54.0
Saskatchewan	10.5	5.4	37.5	31.6	52.0	63.0
Manitoba	16.4	14.2	33.2	25.9	50.4	59.7
Ontario	11.5	8.8	38.3	31.8	50.2	59.4
Quebec	18.7	9.8	9.6	5.6	71.5	84.6
Nova Scotia	15.9	6.1	23.3	14.0	60.8	79.9
New Brunswick	11.4	6.3	35.8	21.6	52.8	71.3
Prince Edward Island	15.2	8.1	27.0	25.0	57.8	66.9
Newfoundland	14.0	5.2	23.7	23.5	62.3	71.3

Comparison of High School Dropout Rates 1991 and 1999 . . . Comparing the Youth in Transition Survey to the 1991 School Leavers Survey, Figure 3 shows that the high school dropout rate for 20 year-old youth had declined by one-third during the 1990s, from 18 per cent in 1991 to 12 per cent in 1999. Almost every province experienced substantial declines. The Atlantic provinces (except P.E.I.) saw the largest declines in high school dropout rates, going from among the highest provincial rates in 1991 to among the lowest rates in 1999.

In 1999, the high school dropout rate among 20 year-old men was much higher than for young women (14.7 per cent compared to 9.2 per cent). Figure 3 shows the dropout rate of men and women by province. Overall dropout rates were highest in P.E.I., Quebec and Manitoba, about average in Alberta, B.C., Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and well below the national average in New Brunswick, Ontario and Saskatchewan. The spread between the dropout rate for men and women is significant in most provinces except Manitoba.

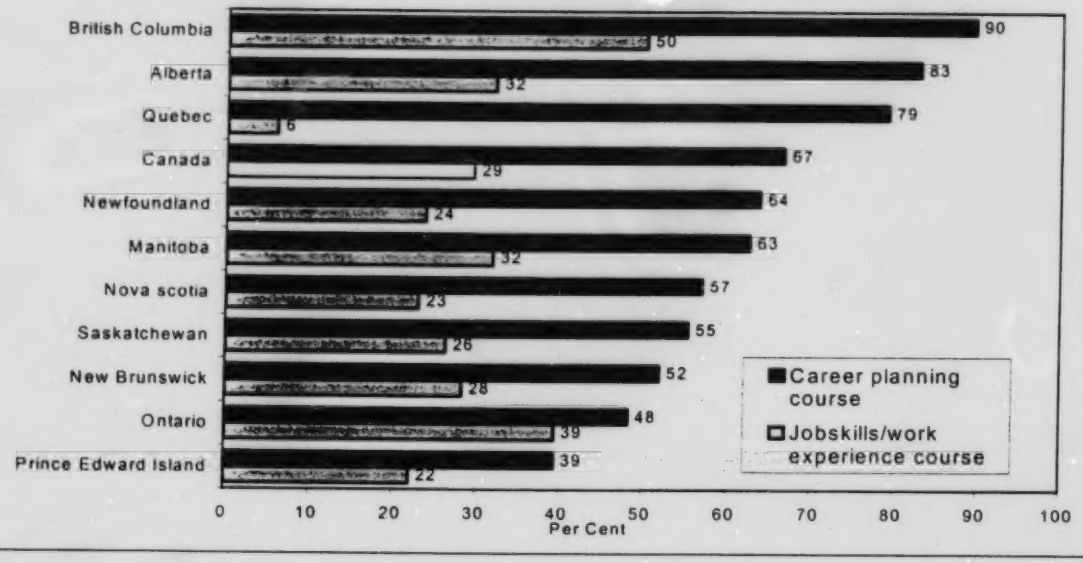
Figure 3: Comparison of High School Dropout Rates Among 20 Year Olds, 1991 and 1999

	School Leavers Survey 1991(%)			*Youth in Transition Survey 1999 (%)*		
	Total	*Men*	*Women*	*Total*	*Men*	*Women*
Canada	**18**	**22**	**14**	**12.0**	**14.7**	**9.2**
B.C.	16	17	14	12.9	16.7	8.9
Alberta	14	16	12	12.5	13.8	11.1
Sask.	16	16	16	7.3	9.9	4.5
Manitoba	19	20	18	14.8	15.7	13.9
Ontario	17	22	10	9.5	11.2	7.8
Quebec	22	26	18	16.0	19.9	12.0
N.S.	22	29	13	10.1	14.5	5.0
N.B	20	23	16	7.6	11.7	3.7
PEI	25	33	17	16.4	22.3	9.2
Nfld	24	29	19	10.5	15.2	5.7

Second-Chance Education .... In 1999, 8.9 per cent of 20 year-old high school dropouts were enrolled in or had completed some type of post-secondary education. It is important to account for this additional education because new skills, knowledge and credentials obtained by dropouts would have a positive impact on their employment opportunities. Also, the high school dropout rate is fluid, decreasing over time as individuals pursue second-chance high school completion opportunities in the education system. Often these "mature" students will finish off their high school completion and then embark upon post-secondary education or training. Future results from the Youth in Transition Survey will be able to examine these less traditional routes to post-secondary education and training by individuals in their twenties.

Career Planning ... Opportunities to learn about the world of work and the range of career possibilities in further education and training varies greatly between provinces. Overall for Canada, about two-thirds of 18 to 20 year-olds who were no longer in high school as of December 1999 had taken a course in career planning while in high school. Those least likely to have done so were high school dropouts. Participation in such courses was highest in British Columbia (89.5 per cent), Alberta (82.9 per cent) and Quebec (79.1 per cent). British Columbia also ranked first in the percentage of youth aged 18 to 20 who had taken a job-skills course in high school. These differences are illustrated in Figure 4 below.

Figure 4: Percentage of 18 to 20 Year-Olds Who had Taken Career Planning or Job-Skills Courses in High School, as of December 1999



Labour Market Participation ... Labour market participation status varies based on education status and attainment (see Figure 5). As would be expected, those continuing in high school or PSE had the highest rates of part-time employment and the highest proportion of individuals not working. Rates for full-time employment were highest for 18 to 20 year-olds who had completed a post-secondary program. Among those not engaged in any schooling, the proportion of those not working (those unemployed and those not in the labour force) was highest for high school dropouts with no PSE (22.5 per cent).

Figure 5: Labour Market Status of 18 to 20 Year-Olds, Canada, as of December 1999

	High School			Post-Secondary Education		
	High School Continuers (%)	*High School Dropouts, no PSE (%)*	*High school Graduates, no PSE (%)*	*Post-Secondary Graduates (%)*	*Post-Secondary Leavers (%)*	*Post-Secondary Continuers (%)*
Employed Full-time	10.0	59.3	51.1	63.1	58.2	11.4
Employed Part-time	53.2	18.2	34.3	22.2	22.8	53.8
Not Working	36.7	22.5	14.6	14.6	19.0	34.3

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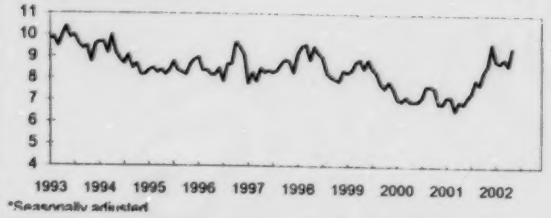
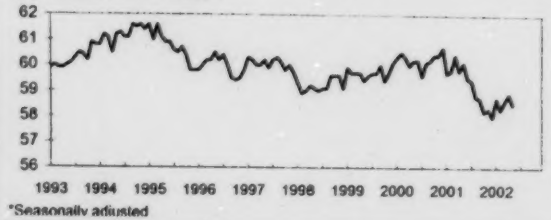
1 Summary for May 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current May 2002		Previous Month April 2002		One Year Ago May 2001		Change from April 2002		Change from May 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3319.8		3316.4		3274.2		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2163.0	2145.0	2129.1	2139.2	2128.7	2113.7	1.6%	0.3%	1.6%	1.5%
Employment ('000)	1961.8	1941.7	1938.1	1952.7	1986.4	1967.9	1.2%	-0.6%	-1.2%	-1.3%
Unemployment('000)	201.2	203.3	191.0	186.5	142.3	145.8	5.3%	9.0%	41.4%	39.4%
Employment Rate[1]	59.1%	58.5%	58.4%	58.9%	60.7%	60.1%				
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.5%	9.0%	8.7%	6.7%	6.9%				
Participation Rate	65.2%	64.6%	64.2%	64.5%	65.0%	64.6%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,904.0		24,875.3		24,577.7		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,785.4	16,611.0	16,413.6	16,559.1	16,385.7	16,230.5	2.3%	0.3%	2.4%	2.3%
Employment ('000)	15,469.0	15,327.2	15,095.1	15,296.7	15,226.4	15,092.5	2.5%	0.2%	1.6%	1.6%
Unemployment('000)	1,316.4	1,283.7	1,318.5	1,262.5	1,159.3	1,138.0	-0.2%	1.7%	13.6%	12.8%
Employment Rate[1]	62.1%	61.5%	60.7%	61.5%	62.0%	61.4%				
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.7%	8.0%	7.6%	7.1%	7.0%				
Participation Rate	67.4%	66.7%	66.0%	66.6%	66.7%	66.0%				

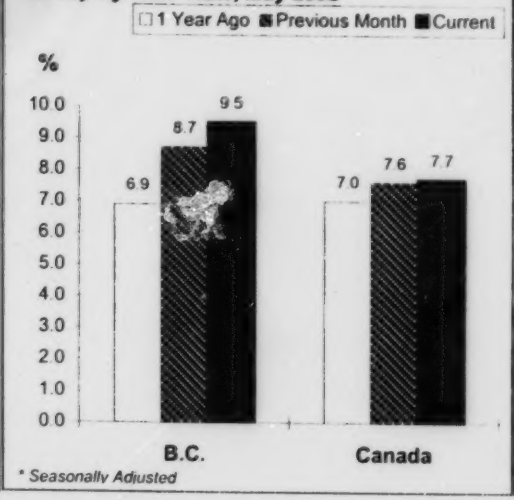
BC Unemployment Rate*:



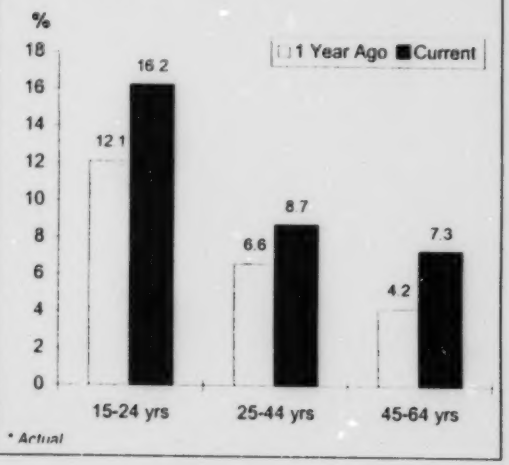
BC Employment[1] Rate*:



Unemployment* Rate, May 2002



BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, May 2002



[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1992	1,804.1		1,620.3		183.7		10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
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Oct								
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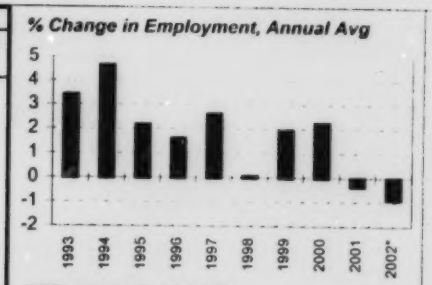
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-May01	2,092.0		1,939.3		152.7		7.3	64.0
Jan-May02	2,121.8		1,924.8		197.0		9.3	64.1
% Change	1.4		-0.8		29.0			



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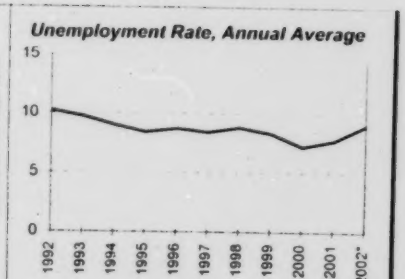

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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg*	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2001 Jan	2,096.0		1,944.6		151.4		7.2	64.3
Feb	2,101.3	0.3	1,949.7	0.3	151.6	0.1	7.2	64.4
Mar	2,110.4	0.4	1,971.4	1.1	139.0	-8.3	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,103.2	-0.3	1,956.0	-0.8	147.2	5.9	7.0	64.3
May	2,113.7	0.5	1,967.9	0.6	145.8	-1.0	6.9	64.6
Jun	2,101.6	-0.6	1,950.5	-0.9	151.0	3.6	7.2	64.1
Jul	2,104.5	0.1	1,949.7	0.0	154.8	2.5	7.4	64.1
Aug	2,100.0	-0.2	1,931.5	-0.9	168.5	8.9	8.0	63.9
Sep	2,094.3	-0.3	1,930.1	-0.1	164.3	-2.5	7.8	63.7
Oct	2,094.9	0.0	1,918.4	-0.6	176.4	7.4	8.4	63.6
Nov	2,106.2	0.5	1,922.6	0.2	183.6	4.1	8.7	63.9
Dec	2,119.4	0.6	1,913.0	-0.5	206.4	12.4	9.7	64.2
2002 Jan	2,128.9	0.4	1,940.0	1.4	188.9	-8.5	8.9	64.4
Feb	2,113.9	-0.7	1,928.8	-0.6	185.1	-2.0	8.8	63.9
Mar	2,130.8	0.8	1,939.7	0.6	191.2	3.3	9.0	64.4
Apr	2,139.2	0.4	1,952.7	0.7	186.5	-2.5	8.7	64.5
May	2,145.0	0.3	1,941.7	-0.6	203.3	9.0	9.5	64.6
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Average:								
Jan-May01	2,104.9		1,957.9		147.0		7.0	64.4
Jan-May02	2,131.6		1,940.6		191.0		9.0	64.4
% Change	1.3		-0.9		29.9			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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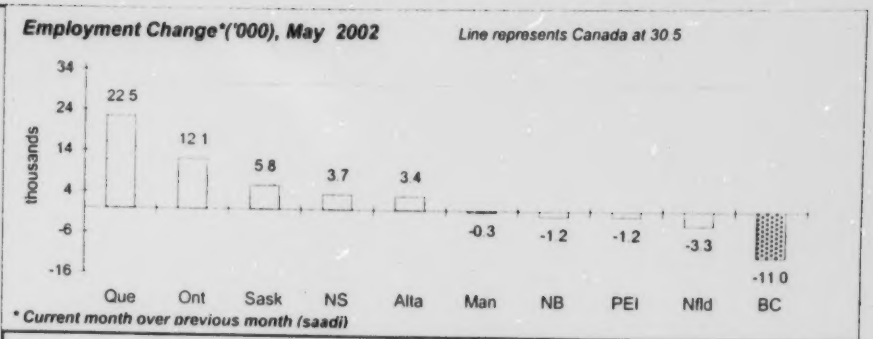
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8



Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,980.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,082.9
Dec	1,899.6	1,632.7	459.2	560.9	5,958.3	3,453.6	329.8	425.2	62.4	208.7	14,990.4
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
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Jan-May01	1,939.3	1,609.5	468.2	550.2	5,896.1	3,401.2	319.6	408.4	62.1	197.9	14,852.6
Jan-May02	1,924.8	1,638.3	467.9	558.1	5,940.1	3,500.3	330.1	415.4	63.2	202.1	15,040.2
% Change	-0.8	1.8	-0.1	1.4	0.7	2.9	3.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.3
	1,957.9	1,623.1	475.9	555.9	5,962.0	3,463.2	334.4	419.3	65.6	209.9	15,067.3
	1,940.6	1,652.1	474.7	563.9	6,005.1	3,556.4	344.4	426.4	66.5	214.3	15,244.4
	-0.9	1.8	-0.3	1.5	0.7	2.7	3.0	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.2

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
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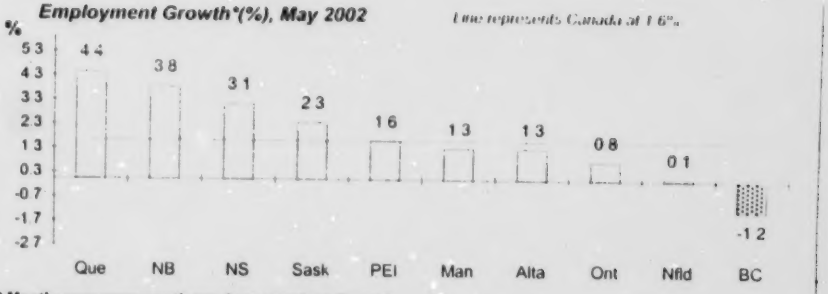

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002 Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
Feb	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.6
Apr	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.2
May	-0.6	0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.9	-1.8	-1.5	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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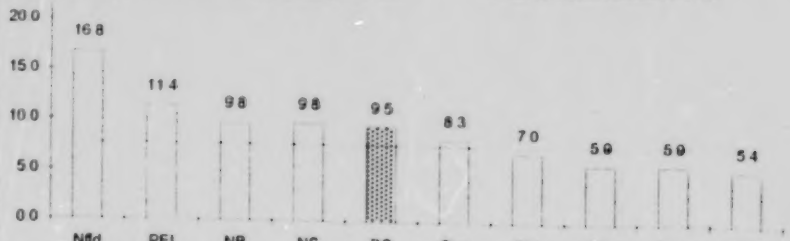
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2

Unemployment Rates*(%), May 2002

Line represents Canada at 7.7%



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
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Average:											
Jan-May01	7.3	4.9	6.3	5.1	6.3	9.3	13.0	10.7	14.4	18.1	7.4
Jan-May02	9.3	5.5	6.3	5.6	7.4	9.5	12.2	10.8	15.1	18.7	8.2
	7.0	4.7	5.9	4.9	5.9	8.7	11.3	9.8	12.0	16.4	7.0
	9.0	5.2	5.9	5.4	7.1	8.8	10.6	9.9	12.4	16.8	7.8

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Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
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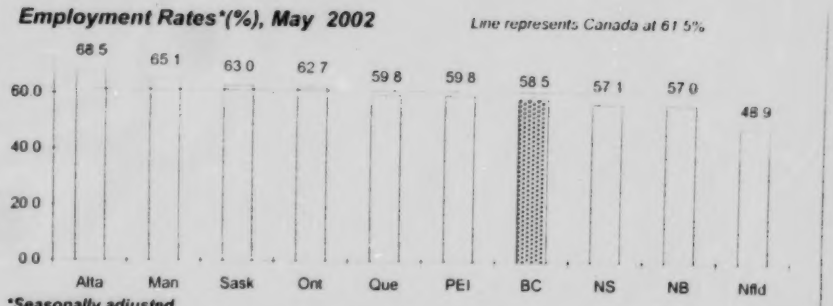
Average:											
Jan-May01	59.4	68.5	61.4	63.9	62.7	57.0	52.8	54.4	56.3	45.0	60.6
Jan-May02	58.1	68.1	61.6	64.6	62.0	58.2	54.4	55.1	56.7	46.0	60.5

Employment Rates*(%), May 2002



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	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	59.7	69.2	63.3	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.4	55.4	59.1	47.1	61.6
Feb	59.8	69.2	62.4	64.6	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.7	47.0	61.4
Mar	60.4	68.7	62.6	64.6	63.3	58.0	54.6	55.8	60.2	47.4	61.5
Apr	59.8	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.9	59.0	48.0	61.4
May	60.1	69.1	61.6	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.8	59.4	48.9	61.4
Jun	59.5	69.3	61.7	64.2	63.1	57.8	55.1	56.0	59.7	49.2	61.3
Jul	59.4	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.0	57.9	54.7	56.6	59.6	47.8	61.2
Aug	58.8	68.8	62.5	64.2	62.9	58.0	54.9	56.4	59.3	48.5	61.1
Sep	58.7	68.9	61.6	64.8	62.7	58.3	55.1	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.2	68.9	61.5	65.3	62.6	58.3	55.6	57.0	59.5	48.5	61.0
Nov	58.3	68.8	61.4	65.3	62.7	58.3	55.5	57.1	59.9	48.0	61.0
Dec	58.0	68.8	61.3	65.5	62.6	58.1	55.6	56.8	59.6	48.8	60.9
2002 Jan	58.7	69.1	61.9	65.6	62.6	58.4	56.1	56.6	59.1	48.3	61.2
Feb	58.3	68.5	62.6	64.9	62.7	58.6	56.3	56.1	59.2	48.2	61.1
Mar	58.6	68.9	62.5	65.7	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.3	59.5	48.9	61.4
Apr	58.9	68.5	62.2	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.2	56.7	60.9	49.6	61.5
May	58.5	68.5	63.0	65.1	62.7	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.8	48.9	61.5
Jun											
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
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Dec											
Average:											
Jan-May01	60.0	69.0	62.4	64.5	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.8	59.5	47.7	61.5
Jan-May02	58.6	68.7	62.4	65.3	62.7	59.1	56.8	56.6	59.7	48.8	61.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5 3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6 6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5 3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58 4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84 2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70 1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63 9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
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Average:																								
Jan-May01	61.2	90.5	77.2	69.8	17.2	7.5	5.7	8.3	58.5	78.3	64.3	58.4	9.8	6.2	4.3	6.1	59.9	84.4	70.7	64.0	13.7	6.9	5.0	7.3
Jan-May02	60.8	90.2	77.7	70.0	17.9	10.5	7.9	10.6	58.0	78.4	63.7	58.4	12.0	7.6	5.9	7.8	59.4	84.2	70.6	64.1	15.1	9.2	7.0	9.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
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Average:																								
Jan-May01	137.5	521.2	355.2	1,028.8	28.5	42.5	21.4	93.2	138.2	461.6	303.8	910.5	15.0	30.6	13.5	59.5	275.7	982.8	658.9	1,939.3	43.5	73.1	34.9	152.7
Jan-May02	136.8	499.3	361.8	1,017.7	29.8	58.5	30.8	120.7	135.5	453.2	306.6	907.1	18.5	37.5	19.2	76.3	272.3	952.4	668.4	1,924.8	48.3	96.1	50.0	197.0
% Change	-0.5	-4.2	1.9	-1.1	4.6	37.8	44.2	29.6	-2.0	-1.8	0.9	-0.4	23.8	22.5	41.9	28.3	-1.2	-3.1	1.4	-0.8	11.1	31.4	43.3	29.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931.5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
Feb	141.9	881.9	1,023.8	28.8	85.3	114.2	138.8	766.3	905.0	16.5	54.4	70.9	280.7	1,648.2	1,928.8	45.3	139.8	185.1
Mar	142.8	889.9	1,032.7	30.5	83.8	114.3	138.5	768.5	907.0	19.3	57.6	76.9	281.2	1,658.5	1,939.7	49.8	141.4	191.2
Apr	144.6	893.3	1,037.9	25.8	83.3	109.1	140.7	774.1	914.8	18.8	58.5	77.4	285.3	1,667.4	1,952.7	44.6	141.9	186.5
May	138.4	889.1	1,027.5	29.2	89.7	118.8	136.4	777.8	914.2	22.8	61.6	84.5	274.8	1,666.9	1,941.7	52.0	151.3	203.3
Jun																		
Jul																		
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Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-May01	143.6	899.4	1,043.0	27.4	59.6	87.0	141.0	774.0	915.0	15.8	44.2	60.0	284.5	1,673.4	1,957.9	43.1	103.9	147.0
Jan-May02	142.3	887.9	1,030.3	28.9	85.2	114.1	138.7	771.7	910.3	19.4	57.5	76.9	281.0	1,659.6	1,940.6	48.3	142.7	191.0
% Change	-0.9	-1.3	-1.2	5.6	42.8	31.1	-1.6	-0.3	-0.5	23.0	30.1	28.3	-1.2	-0.8	-0.9	11.9	37.4	29.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001 Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.8	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.6	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002 Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
Feb	62.3	71.6	70.0	16.9	8.8	10.0	51.8	65.3	63.0	58.5	57.9	58.0	10.6	6.6	7.3	52.3	54.1	53.8	60.5	64.6	63.9	13.9	7.8	8.8	52.1	59.5	58.3
Mar	63.2	72.0	70.5	17.6	8.6	10.0	52.1	65.8	63.5	59.4	58.2	58.4	12.2	7.0	7.8	52.1	54.2	53.9	61.3	64.9	64.4	15.0	7.9	9.0	52.1	59.8	58.6
Apr	62.1	72.1	70.4	15.1	8.5	9.5	52.7	65.9	63.7	59.9	58.6	58.8	11.8	7.0	7.8	52.9	54.5	54.2	61.0	65.2	64.5	13.5	7.8	8.7	52.8	60.1	58.9
May	61.0	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.2	10.4	50.4	65.5	63.0	59.8	59.0	59.1	14.3	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.7	54.1	60.4	65.4	64.6	15.9	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.0	58.5
Jun																											
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Average:																											
Jan-May01	63.1	71.8	70.3	16.0	6.2	7.7	52.9	67.4	64.9	59.8	58.6	58.8	10.1	5.4	6.1	53.8	55.4	55.1	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.1	5.9	7.0	53.4	61.2	60.0
Jan-May02	62.4	71.9	70.3	16.9	8.7	10.0	51.9	65.6	63.3	59.5	58.4	58.6	12.2	6.9	7.8	52.2	54.4	54.0	61.0	65.0	64.4	14.6	7.9	9.0	52.1	59.9	58.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
						seasonally adjusted						
2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
Feb	877.6	146.2	1,023.8	14.3	609.5	295.5	905.0	32.7	1,487.1	441.7	1,928.8	22.9
Mar	881.6	151.1	1,032.7	14.6	622.1	284.9	907.0	31.4	1,503.7	436.0	1,939.7	22.5
Apr	895.8	142.1	1,037.9	13.7	618.5	296.3	914.8	32.4	1,514.3	438.4	1,952.7	22.5
May	889.0	138.5	1,027.5	13.5	623.3	290.8	914.2	31.8	1,512.4	429.3	1,941.7	22.1
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-May01	918.9	124.1	1,043.0	11.9	630.6	284.4	915.0	31.1	1,549.4	408.5	1,957.9	20.9
Jan-May02	886.6	143.7	1,030.3	13.9	618.1	292.1	910.3	32.1	1,504.8	435.8	1,940.6	22.5
% Change	-3.5	15.8	-1.2		-2.0	2.7	-0.5		-2.9	6.7	-0.9	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
							seasonally adjusted							
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.8	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	383.1	1.2	24.2	-4.7	39.0	-1.0	11.0	-14.1	194.7	6.5	114.2	-3.2
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	385.2	0.5	25.8	6.6	39.7	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.3	0.3	112.1	-1.8
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	386.6	0.4	25.5	-1.2	38.5	-3.0	11.2	-8.9	195.7	0.2	115.7	3.2
May	1,941.7	-0.6	383.9	-0.7	28.0	9.8	35.7	-7.3	14.1	25.9	189.5	-3.2	116.6	0.8
Jun														
Jul														
Aug														
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-May01	1,957.9		404.9		26.9		44.7		11.5		207.3		114.5	
Jan-May02	1,940.6		383.5		25.8		38.5		12.3		191.6		115.3	
% Change	-0.9		-5.3		-4.2		-14.0		6.8		-7.5		0.7	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7		99.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
									seasonally adjusted									
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6		86.4	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2	87.6	1.4
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7	88.9	1.5
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8	89.0	0.1
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0	94.8	6.5
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7	90.8	-4.2
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7	89.7	-1.2
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8	89.0	-0.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7	86.8	-2.5
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1	86.2	-0.7
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6	88.8	3.0
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2	86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8	84.0	-3.1
Feb	1,545.7	-1.0	106.9	0.5	310.7	-0.1	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	135.1	-3.4	210.2	-2.4	175.2	0.6	275.1	-1.0	80.1	-4.6
Mar	1,554.5	0.6	103.6	-3.1	302.1	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	138.2	2.3	211.4	0.6	180.9	3.3	289.0	5.1	83.4	4.1
Apr	1,566.1	0.7	105.0	1.4	319.4	5.7	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.7	4.0	216.3	2.3	180.4	-0.3	278.0	-3.8	80.2	-3.8
May	1,557.8	-0.5	105.9	0.9	319.0	-0.1	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.4	-3.7	213.6	-1.2	174.4	-3.3	278.3	0.1	80.9	0.9
Jun																				
Jul																				
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Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-May01	1,553.0		108.9		305.5		120.9		140.1		133.9		199.2		174.8		280.4		89.3	
Jan-May02	1,557.1		105.6		312.5		111.4		136.9		139.0		213.4		177.0		279.7		81.7	
% Change	0.3		-3.1		2.3		-7.8		-2.3		3.8		7.1		1.3		-0.3		-8.5	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun																						
Jul																						
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-May01	178.6	2.0	347.4	3.9	112.5	5.0	102.4	1.1	134.0	2.3	60.7	5.6	558.2	5.4	274.9	7.5	62.7	14.4	107.9	8.2	1,939.3	7.3
Jan-May02	181.3	3.1	326.0	4.4	115.2	5.8	107.7	2.6	148.0	1.5	64.8	5.7	565.1	6.2	265.1	9.9	50.9	21.0	100.7	11.0	1,924.8	9.3
% Change	1.5		-6.2		2.4		5.2		10.4		6.7		1.2		-3.6		-18.9		-6.7		-0.8	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9												
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3												
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1												
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
							3- month moving average, actual, ending in:											
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	NA
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
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Average:							year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data													
Jan-May01	1,939.3	7.3	1,051.8	5.9	147.7	5.8	302.6	8.9	1,189.6	6.0	213.8	9.2	70.3	10.9	82.0	9.9	47.8	11.7	33.2	4.8
Jan-May02	1,924.8	9.3	1,042.8	8.4	151.3	7.4	312.3	9.5	1,182.5	8.4	202.6	10.3	67.9	10.7	81.4	13.9	45.3	15.2	32.8	9.2
% Change	-0.8		-0.8		2.5		3.2		-0.6		-5.2		-3.4		-0.7		-5.3		-1.1	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.4		321.9		1,028.5		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.6	2.5	341.6	6.1	1,042.0	1.3	292.3	8.3
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
					seasonally adjusted					
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.6	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	1,563.9	-0.4	335.9	-4.9	1,228.0	0.9	364.9	-1.3
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	1,572.5	0.5	347.5	3.5	1,224.9	-0.3	367.2	0.6
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	1,579.4	0.4	347.5	0.0	1,231.9	0.6	373.3	1.7
May	1,941.7	-0.6	1,566.6	-0.8	349.3	0.5	1,217.3	-1.2	375.1	0.5
Jun										
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Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-May01	1,957.9		1,606.2		356.3		1,249.9		351.7	
Jan-May02	1,940.6		1,570.5		346.7		1,223.8		370.0	
% Change	-0.9		-2.2		-2.7		-2.1		5.2	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. seasonally-adjusted employment rose by 27,200 in June from May, and now stands close to its historical peak seen in March, 2001**. Job gains were accompanied by a decrease in the number of unemployed persons, which pulled down the provincial unemployment rate to 8.7 per cent in June from 9.5 per cent in May.
- **B.C. full-time employment increased by 13,800 in June, while part-time employment rose by 13,400**. Goods-sector employment was up overall in June led by growth in agriculture and manufacturing, while the service sector also saw an overall increase led by job growth in the finance, insurance, real estate and leasing sector.
- **B.C. employment posted average gains of 18,200 and 18,300 in the first two quarters of the year**. This gain in the first half of 2002 nearly offset the fall in employment of 40,000 seen in the last half of 2001.
- **Canadian employment in June grew by 66,000 from May, led by the large net gain in B.C., with notable growth also seen in the other three Western provinces**. So far this year as measured from December 2001, Canadian employment is up by 303,400 of which 56,000 has been registered in B.C.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Jun. 2002	May 2002	Jun. 2001
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.7%	9.5%	7.2%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.7%	7.1%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	96.4	94.6	121.1
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	1.4%	-0.6%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.6%	0.3%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	64.9%	64.6%	64.1%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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The British Columbia Labour Market - Second Quarter 2002

Summary . . . Seasonally-adjusted employment in British Columbia rose 18,200 in the second quarter of 2002 from the first quarter of 2002. This is the second consecutive quarterly employment increase, reversing the fall in employment seen throughout most of 2001.

The rise in employment was slightly out-paced by labour force growth, which nudged up the unemployment rate to 9.0 per cent for the second quarter of 2002 from 8.9 per cent in the previous quarter. The unemployment rate has risen two percentage points since the first half of 2001.

Goods-sector employment was down 3.3 per cent from the second quarter of 2001. Services-sector employment was up slightly from the same quarter a year ago (up 0.6 per cent).

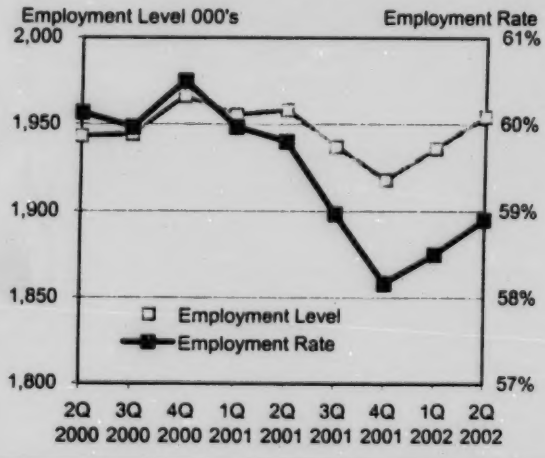
Regionally, actual data for the second quarter of 2002 compared to the same period in 2001 showed some improvement for the Vancouver Island/Coast region but generally weaker labour market conditions for most other regions on this year-over-year basis.

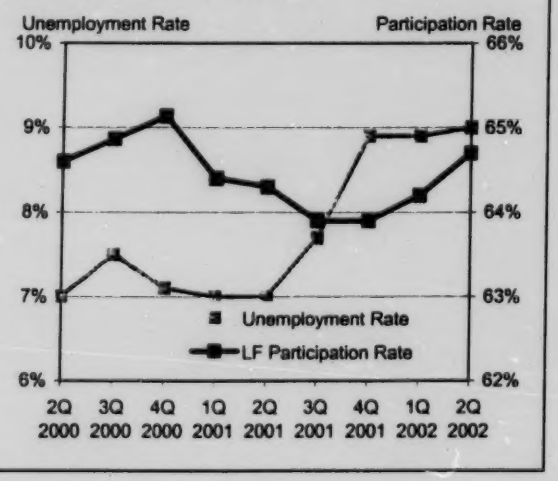
Employment and Employment Rates . . . The left hand graph in Figure 1 notes employment increased by 18,300 in the second quarter following the 18,200 increase in the first quarter. This brings employment back to near the level seen a year ago. Employment for women increased 10,900 in the latest quarter while employment for men increased by 7,400. The proportion of persons aged 15 and older who were employed (employment rate) rose to 58.9 per cent from 58.5 per cent in the first quarter of 2002, but remains down from 60.5 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2000.

Unemployment and Labour Force Participation . . . The unemployment rate remained relatively steady at 9.0 per cent in the second quarter of 2002. This represents a pause in the latest three quarters after a jump of two percentage points in mid-2001 (see Figure 1 right-hand graph). The unemployment rate in the second quarter of 2002 was 9.6 per cent for men and 8.3 per cent for women.

The right-hand graph also shows that the labour force participation rate rose to 64.7 per cent in the latest quarter, from 64.2 per cent in the first quarter 2002. The rise in labour force participation along with higher employment and a flattening unemployment rate suggest improving labour market conditions.

Figure 1: Employment Levels and Rate and Unemployment Rate and LF Part. Rate, B.C.
Second Quarter 2000 to Second Quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)





Employment by Industrial Classification . . . Figure 2 shows quarterly net changes by industry in seasonally-adjusted employment over the last four quarters. The final column notes the percentage change in average employment levels comparing the second quarter of 2002 to the second quarter of 2001.

Employment in the *goods sector* continued to have positive growth for the second quarter in a row, reversing the declining trend seen in the previous six quarters. For the latest quarter, employment increases in agriculture, construction and manufacturing more than offset declines in other primary products (which includes the logging, fishing, mining, oil and gas sub-sectors).

On a year-over-year basis, employment in the goods sector was down 3.3 per cent from the second quarter 2001, which in net terms represented an employment decrease of 13,100. Within goods, only agriculture employment increased over the last year.

Employment change in the *services sector* was also positive (up 13,900) in the second quarter 2002 from the first quarter 2002. Retail and wholesale trade recorded the most significant employment increase in the second quarter offsetting a decrease in the previous quarter.

Over the last year, services-sector employment gains in three of the last four quarters resulted in a net four-quarter gain of 9,400. The education and health sectors saw the strongest percentage growth among services over the last year. By contrast, the public administration sector saw the greatest percentage decrease in service sector employment over the last year and is the only services sector industry which sustained an employment loss in each of the last four quarters.

Figure 2: B.C. Employment by Industrial Classification
Second Quarter 2001 to Second Quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)

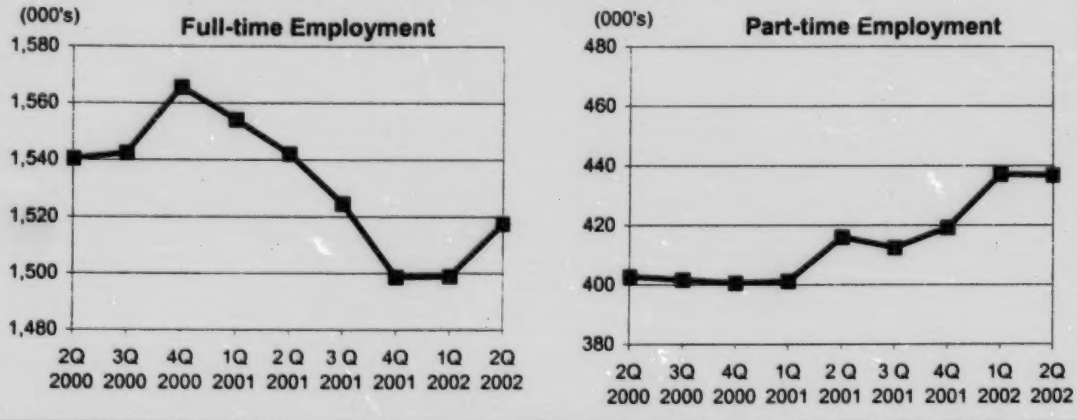
		Net Change from previous quarter				
	Employment Level 2Q02 (000's)	*3Q01*	*4Q01*	*1Q02*	*2Q02*	*Per Cent Change 2Q01 to 2Q02*
Total	**1,954.4**	**-21,000**	**-19,100**	**18,200**	**18,300**	**-0.2%**
Goods Sector	**386.7**	**-8,100**	**-21,300**	**11,900**	**4,400**	**-3.3%**
Agriculture	27.8	400	-200	-300	2,700	10.3%
Other Primary	36.2	2,600	-3,400	-1,400	-3,100	-12.9%
Utilities	13.0	-500	-1,600	1,200	1,000	0.0%
Construction	116.2	-2,300	-4,700	2,800	1,500	-2.3%
Manufacturing	193.4	-8,400	-11,300	9,600	2,400	-3.8%
Service Sector	**1,567.8**	**-12,900**	**2,200**	**6,300**	**13,900**	**0.6%**
Retail & Wholesale Trade	318.8	3,700	7,700	-9,500	10,800	4.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	106.2	700	-2,700	1,200	600	-0.2%
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate	112.9	-5,100	-6,300	3,800	400	-5.9%
Prof. Scientific & Technical	136.1	-2,600	-6,000	900	-1,800	-6.5%
Management of Companies	77.3	-2,300	1,100	-500	3,100	1.8%
Education Services	141.2	600	7,900	-4,200	3,500	5.8%
Health & Social Assistance	216.2	2,000	-4,400	8,200	3,900	4.7%
Information, Culture & rec.	102.6	-2,900	500	1,600	-2,800	-3.4%
Accommodation & Food	175.9	-3,900	4,600	6,400	-800	3.7%
Other Services	98.9	-100	1,200	3,100	-2,200	2.0%
Public Administration	81.7	-3,000	-1,300	-4,700	-800	-10.8%

Full and Part-time Employment . . . Figure 3 shows that seasonally-adjusted full-time employment rose in the latest quarter and has stabilized after four consecutive quarterly declines in 2001. *Full-time employment* is down by 48,000 from its peak in the fourth quarter of 2000. Comparing the second quarter to the first quarter of 2002, full-time employment increases of 18,600 were shared by men (up 12,700) and women (up 5,900).

Overall *part-time employment* (those working less than 30 hours per week) was flat in the second quarter of 2002 breaking an upward trend over the last four quarters. Men were responsible for the decrease in part-time employment in the second quarter offsetting an almost equal increase for women.

When comparing the second quarters of 2002 and 2001, full-time employment in B.C. was down by 24,800 (1.6 per cent) while part-time employment was up by 20,800 (5.0 per cent). On this same year-over-year quarterly basis, men accounted for two-thirds of the full-time employment losses, and half of the part-time employment gains.

Figure 3: B.C. Quarterly Full-time and Part-time Employment Levels
Second Quarter 2000 to Second Quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)

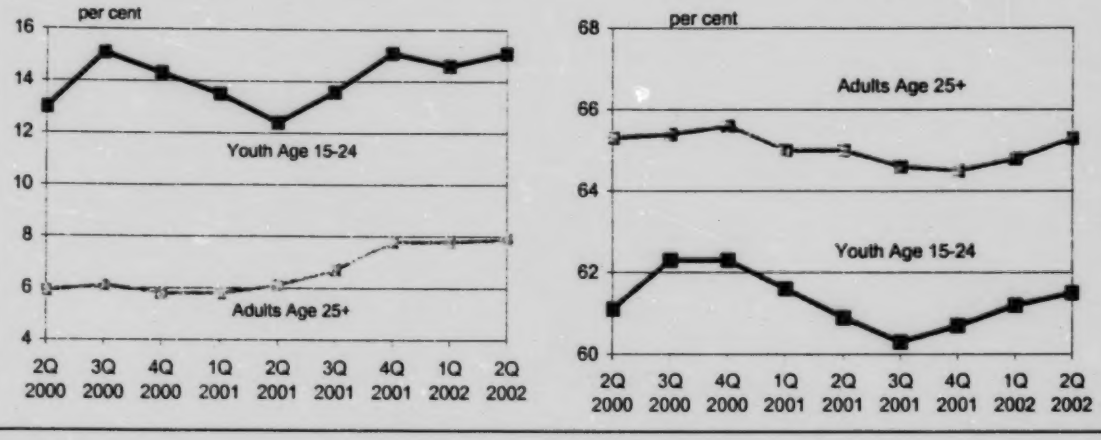


Youth and Adult Unemployment and Labour Force Participation . . . The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for adults aged 25+ (see Figure 4 left-hand graph) remained relatively flat at 7.9 per cent in the second quarter of 2002. Until early 2001, adult unemployment rates had been holding steady at an average of about 6.0 per cent since early 2000. The youth unemployment rate in B.C. has also leveled out in 2002. After a dip in 2001, youth unemployment rates have returned to levels seen in mid-2000.

The adult labour force participation rate has remained relatively level in the past two years (see Figure 4 right-hand graph). The youth labour force participation rate has been rising over the last three quarters but has yet to regain levels seen in mid-2000.

An increase in the labour force participation rate by both youth and adults along with stabilization in unemployment rates over the last two quarters suggest labour market conditions have started to recover following a difficult year in 2001.

Figure 4: B.C. Youth and Adult Unemployment Rates and Labour Force Participation Rates
Second Quarter 2000 to Second Quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)



Regional . . . Actual estimates for labour market levels and changes by development region are noted in Figure 5 which compares the second quarter of 2002 to the same period in 2001. Seasonally-adjusted data is not available on a regional basis from Statistics Canada.

Positive actual *employment* growth for the second quarter of 2002 from the same period in 2001 was strongest in the Vancouver Island/Coast region of B.C. Employment was also up moderately in the Mainland/Southwest and Cariboo regions. This was offset by decreases in the other four regions, resulting in an actual increase in provincial employment of 0.1 per cent over this time period.

Employment in the Vancouver Island/Coast region for the latest quarter was up by 7,200 from the second quarter in 2001. However, in spite of this recovery, employment in the region is still down by 15,800 from two years ago. Over 73 per cent of this decrease over the last two years was felt outside the Victoria Metro area. Employment in the Mainland/Southwest region is up by 10,600 (0.8 per cent) since the second quarter of 2001.

Actual average *unemployment rates* for the second quarter of 2002 compared to the same quarter in 2001 rose in all regions of B.C. except Vancouver Island/Coast. Unemployment rates are considerably higher in the northern regions of B.C. and have experienced the most change over the past four quarters.

With the exception of Vancouver Island/Coast, all regions experienced a drop in the proportion of the working age population who were employed (employment/population ratio). The Kootenay region experienced the greatest decline in employment rate with about 53 per cent of the population employed compared to a B.C. average of 59.3 per cent.

While the actual data by region for the latest quarter suggest conditions remain down from the second quarter of 2001, the aggregate data reviewed earlier on a seasonally-adjusted basis suggest a number of regions have likely seen improvements since the fourth quarter of 2001.

Figure 5 - Regional Labour Market Changes
Second Quarter 2001 vs. Second Quarter 2001, Actual

Development Regions	Employment (000's)			Unemployment Rate			Employment/Population Ratio		
	2nd Quarter 2001	2nd Quarter 2002	% Change	2nd Quarter 2001	2nd Quarter 2002	Absolute Change	2nd Quarter 2001	2nd Quarter 2002	Absolute Change
Vancouver Island/Coast	309.9	317.1	2.3%	8.5%	8.4%	-0.1%	54.9%	55.7%	0.8%
Mainland/Southwest	1205.2	1214.8	0.8%	5.7%	8.0%	2.3%	62.0%	61.5%	-0.5%
Thompson/Okanagan	218.7	212.8	-2.7%	8.5%	10.1%	1.6%	56.9%	54.4%	-2.5%
Kootenay	72.0	66.5	-7.7%	9.2%	9.9%	0.7%	58.1%	53.0%	-5.1%
Cariboo	80.4	80.8	0.5%	10.5%	13.6%	3.1%	59.6%	59.4%	-0.2%
North Coast/Nechako	48.3	45.4	-6.1%	10.0%	15.1%	5.1%	65.1%	60.8%	-4.3%
Northeast	34.5	32.8	-4.9%	5.7%	11.7%	6.0%	71.7%	68.1%	-3.6%
B.C. Total	**1969.1**	**1970.2**	**0.1%**	**6.9%**	**8.8%**	**1.9%**	**60.1%**	**59.3%**	**-0.8%**

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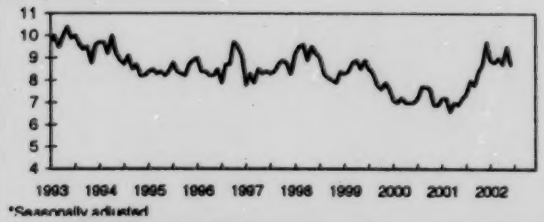
1 Summary for June 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current June 2002		Previous Month May 2002		One Year Ago June 2001		Change from May 2002		Change from June 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3323.7		3319.8		3278.0		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2190.1	2157.5	2163.0	2145.0	2130.3	2101.6	1.3%	0.6%	2.8%	2.7%
Employment ('000)	2010.7	1968.9	1961.8	1941.7	1984.8	1950.5	2.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.9%
Unemployment('000)	179.4	188.7	201.2	203.3	145.5	151.0	-10.8%	-7.2%	23.3%	25.0%
Employment Rate[1]	60.5%	59.2%	59.1%	58.5%	60.5%	59.5%				
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.7%	9.3%	9.5%	6.8%	7.2%				
Participation Rate	65.9%	64.9%	65.2%	64.6%	65.0%	64.1%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,932.2		24,904.0		24,605.2		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,921.3	16,646.2	16,785.4	16,611.0	16,496.7	16,224.2	0.8%	0.2%	2.6%	2.6%
Employment ('000)	15,723.9	15,393.6	15,469.0	15,327.2	15,391.1	15,075.6	1.6%	0.4%	2.2%	2.1%
Unemployment('000)	1,197.4	1,252.6	1,316.4	1,283.7	1,105.5	1,148.5	-9.0%	-2.4%	8.3%	9.1%
Employment Rate[1]	63.1%	61.7%	62.1%	61.5%	62.6%	61.3%				
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.5%	7.8%	7.7%	6.7%	7.1%				
Participation Rate	67.9%	66.8%	67.4%	66.7%	67.0%	65.9%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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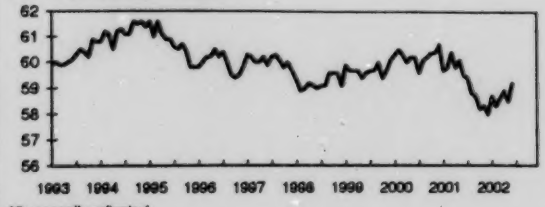

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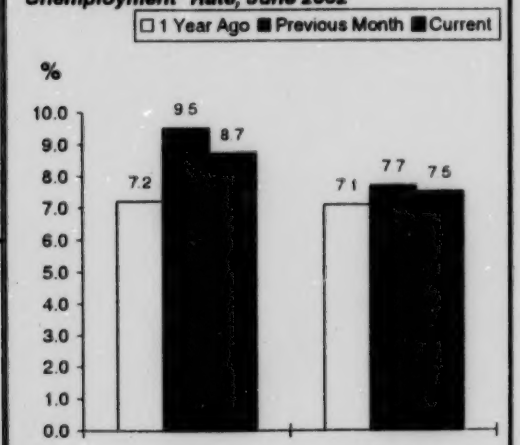
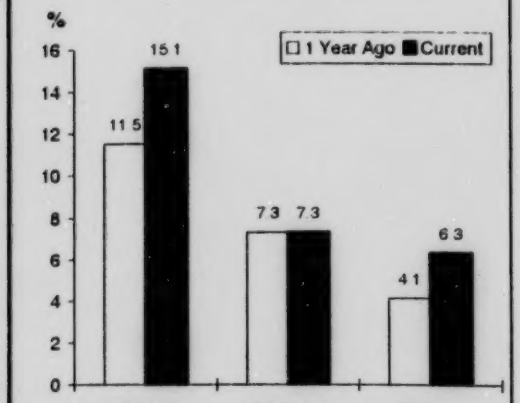
Unemployment* Rate, June 2002



* Seasonally Adjusted

BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, June 2002



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1992	1,804.1		1,620.3		183.7		10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9
Jul								
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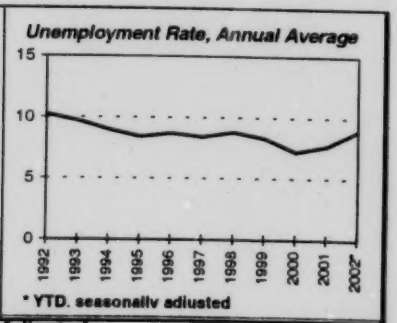
Average:								
Jan-Jun01	2,098.4		1,946.9		151.5		7.2	64.2
Jan-Jun02	2,133.2		1,939.1		194.1		9.1	64.4
% Change	1.7		-0.4		28.1			

*YTD, seasonally adjusted



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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg*	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
	2,096.0		1,944.6		151.4		7.2	64.3
	2,101.3	0.3	1,949.7	0.3	151.6	0.1	7.2	64.4
	2,110.4	0.4	1,971.4	1.1	139.0	-8.3	6.6	64.6
	2,103.2	-0.3	1,956.0	-0.8	147.2	5.9	7.0	64.3
	2,113.7	0.5	1,967.9	0.6	145.8	-1.0	6.9	64.6
	2,101.6	-0.6	1,950.5	-0.9	151.0	3.6	7.2	64.1
	2,104.5	0.1	1,949.7	0.0	154.8	2.5	7.4	64.1
	2,100.0	-0.2	1,931.5	-0.9	168.5	8.9	8.0	63.9
	2,094.3	-0.3	1,930.1	-0.1	164.3	-2.5	7.8	63.7
	2,094.9	0.0	1,918.4	-0.6	176.4	7.4	8.4	63.6
	2,106.2	0.5	1,922.6	0.2	183.6	4.1	8.7	63.9
	2,119.4	0.6	1,913.0	-0.5	206.4	12.4	9.7	64.2
	2,128.9	0.4	1,940.0	1.4	188.9	-8.5	8.9	64.4
	2,113.9	-0.7	1,928.8	-0.6	185.1	-2.0	8.8	63.9
	2,130.8	0.8	1,939.7	0.6	191.2	3.3	9.0	64.4
	2,139.2	0.4	1,952.7	0.7	186.5	-2.5	8.7	64.5
	2,145.0	0.3	1,941.7	-0.6	203.3	9.0	9.5	64.6
	2,157.5	0.6	1,968.9	1.4	188.7	-7.2	8.7	64.9
	2,104.4		1,956.7		147.7		7.0	64.4
	2,135.9		1,945.3		190.6		8.9	64.5
	1.5		-0.6		29.1			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,960.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,082.9
Dec	1,899.6	1,632.7	459.2	560.9	5,958.3	3,453.6	329.8	425.2	62.4	208.7	14,990.4
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
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Average:											
Jan-Jun01	1,946.9	1,619.6	470.4	552.8	5,923.3	3,425.5	324.7	412.6	63.8	202.7	14,942.3
Jan-Jun02	1,939.1	1,648.4	472.3	561.8	5,971.5	3,534.8	335.1	419.7	64.8	206.6	15,154.2
% Change	-0.4	1.8	0.4	1.6	0.8	3.2	3.2	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.4

Employment Change*('000), June 2002

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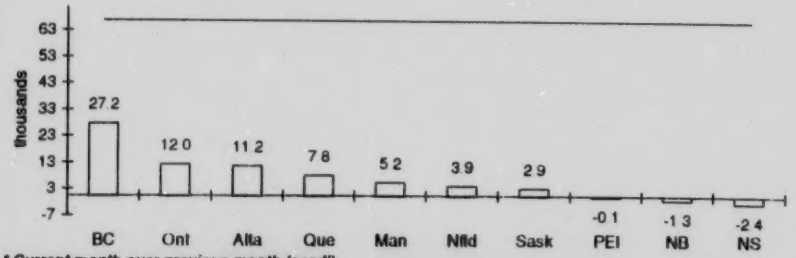

** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Feb	1,949.7	1,623.4	476.0	556.1	5,935.9	3,465.6	333.3	422.4	65.7	207.0	15,035.2
Mar	1,971.4	1,615.5	477.8	556.6	5,953.6	3,464.8	330.6	419.3	66.3	208.8	15,064.7
Apr	1,956.0	1,625.1	473.6	554.1	5,974.5	3,467.4	334.4	419.7	65.1	211.3	15,081.1
May	1,967.9	1,630.7	469.5	554.7	5,976.9	3,460.2	332.8	419.1	65.6	215.0	15,092.5
Jun	1,950.5	1,638.9	470.1	554.0	5,966.8	3,459.8	333.4	420.3	66.0	215.9	15,075.6
Jul	1,949.7	1,634.2	472.9	554.7	5,962.9	3,466.1	331.3	425.2	65.9	209.7	15,072.6
Aug	1,931.5	1,632.1	475.4	554.1	5,962.7	3,475.2	332.5	424.1	65.6	213.0	15,066.3
Sep	1,930.1	1,637.2	468.6	559.3	5,954.8	3,495.9	334.4	425.6	66.0	211.8	15,083.8
Oct	1,918.4	1,640.8	467.6	563.5	5,955.7	3,497.7	336.8	429.1	66.0	212.7	15,088.3
Nov	1,922.6	1,642.4	467.1	563.7	5,968.4	3,496.1	336.5	429.9	66.6	210.7	15,104.1
Dec	1,913.0	1,644.1	466.2	565.5	5,970.1	3,486.4	337.0	427.5	66.3	214.2	15,090.2
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
Feb	1,928.8	1,644.7	476.2	560.6	5,996.8	3,522.8	341.6	422.8	66.0	211.8	15,172.0
Mar	1,939.7	1,655.7	475.2	567.3	6,014.2	3,555.2	347.1	424.7	66.3	214.8	15,260.1
Apr	1,952.7	1,650.7	473.0	563.0	6,012.6	3,584.3	347.2	427.4	67.9	217.9	15,296.7
May	1,941.7	1,654.1	478.8	562.7	6,024.7	3,606.8	346.0	431.1	66.7	214.6	15,327.2
Jun	1,968.9	1,665.3	481.7	567.9	6,036.7	3,614.6	344.7	428.7	66.6	218.5	15,393.6
Jul											
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Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun01	1,956.7	1,625.7	475.0	555.6	5,962.8	3,462.7	334.3	419.5	65.6	210.9	15,068.7
Jan-Jun02	1,945.3	1,654.3	475.9	564.6	6,010.3	3,566.1	344.5	426.8	66.5	215.0	15,269.3
% Change	-0.6	1.8	0.2	1.6	0.8	3.0	3.1	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.3

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3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
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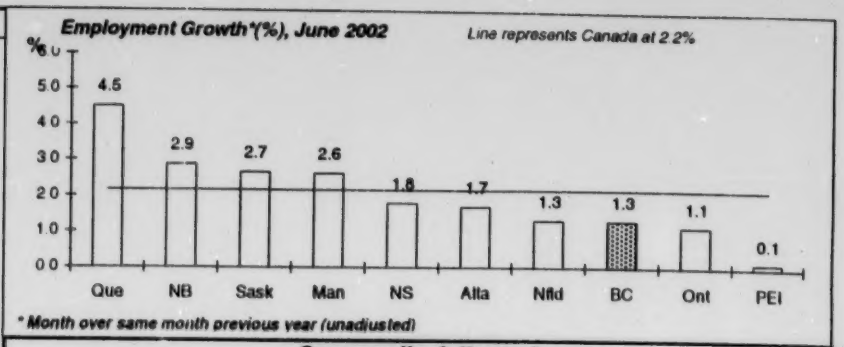

*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002 Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
Feb	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.6
Apr	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.2
May	-0.6	0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.9	-1.8	-1.5	0.2
Jun	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	1.8	0.4

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul											
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Nov											
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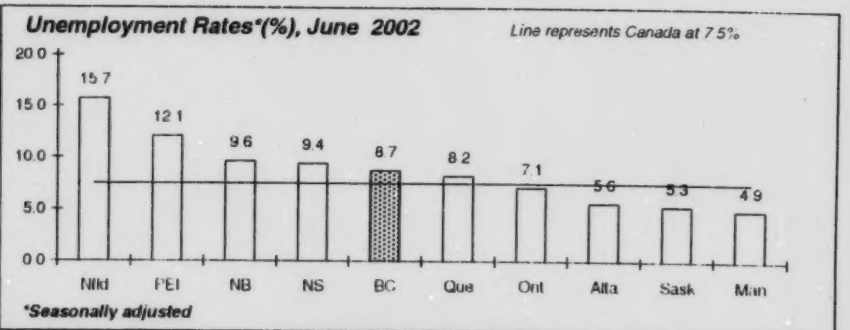
Average:											
Jan-Jun01	7.2	4.8	6.1	5.0	6.2	9.1	12.5	10.5	13.1	17.6	7.3
Jan-Jun02	9.1	5.4	6.1	5.4	7.3	9.2	11.7	10.5	13.9	18.2	8.0

Unemployment Rates*(%), June 2002



*Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Feb	7.2	4.6	5.8	4.5	6.0	8.4	11.5	9.0	11.7	16.6	6.9
Mar	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.4	16.4	7.0
Apr	7.0	4.8	6.1	5.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	10.1	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	7.1
Jul	7.4	4.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	8.3	11.8	9.7	11.7	15.7	7.1
Aug	8.0	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	8.5	11.2	9.7	12.3	15.9	7.3
Sep	7.8	4.0	5.9	5.3	6.6	8.5	11.3	9.5	11.7	15.4	7.2
Oct	8.4	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.0	7.4
Nov	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	9.0	11.4	9.2	11.9	16.2	7.6
Dec	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.6	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.1	12.5	17.0	8.0
2002 Jan	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9
Feb	8.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.9	9.3	11.2	10.3	14.3	17.8	7.9
Mar	9.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	7.0	8.9	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.3	5.9	5.5	7.0	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.2	15.3	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.8	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.4	12.1	15.7	7.5
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun01	7.0	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.0	8.7	11.2	9.9	11.7	16.3	7.0
Jan-Jun02	8.9	5.3	5.8	5.3	7.1	8.7	10.4	9.8	12.4	16.6	7.7

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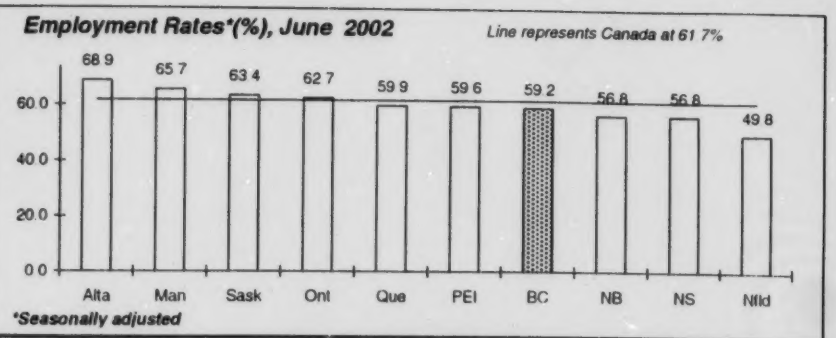
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul											
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Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun01	59.6	68.8	61.7	64.2	62.9	57.4	53.7	55.0	57.9	46.1	60.9
Jan-Jun02	58.5	68.5	62.2	65.0	62.3	58.7	55.2	55.6	58.1	47.0	61.0
	59.9	69.1	62.3	64.5	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.9	59.5	47.9	61.4
	58.7	68.7	62.6	65.4	62.7	59.2	56.8	56.6	59.7	49.0	61.4

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul																								
Aug																								
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Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Jun01	140.5	520.9	356.9	1,033.4	27.4	43.5	20.9	92.5	139.0	462.5	304.5	913.5	15.2	30.3	13.0	59.0	279.5	983.4	661.4	1,946.9	42.7	73.9	33.9	151.5
Jan-Jun02	140.0	501.7	363.1	1,025.3	29.1	56.3	30.2	117.1	137.8	455.6	309.0	913.9	20.2	36.7	19.2	77.0	277.8	957.3	672.1	1,939.1	49.3	93.0	49.5	194.1
% Change	-0.3	-3.7	1.7	-0.8	6.2	29.2	44.9	26.6	-0.9	-1.5	1.5	0.0	32.6	20.9	47.8	30.6	-0.6	-2.7	1.6	-0.4	15.5	25.8	45.9	28.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
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Average:																								
Jan-Jun01	61.9	90.7	77.3	70.1	16.4	7.7	5.5	8.2	58.9	78.4	64.3	58.6	9.9	6.2	4.1	6.1	60.4	84.5	70.7	64.2	13.3	7.0	4.9	7.2
Jan-Jun02	61.7	90.3	77.7	70.2	17.3	10.1	7.7	10.3	59.4	78.7	64.1	58.8	12.7	7.4	5.9	7.8	60.6	84.4	70.8	64.4	15.1	8.9	6.9	9.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127 9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931 5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
Feb	141.9	881.9	1,023.8	28.8	85.3	114.2	138.8	766.3	905.0	16.5	54.4	70.9	280.7	1,648.2	1,928.8	45.3	139.8	185.1
Mar	142.8	889.9	1,032.7	30.5	83.8	114.3	138.5	768.5	907.0	19.3	57.6	76.9	281.2	1,658.5	1,939.7	49.8	141.4	191.2
Apr	144.6	893.3	1,037.9	25.8	83.3	109.1	140.7	774.1	914.8	18.8	58.5	77.4	285.3	1,667.4	1,952.7	44.6	141.9	186.5
May	138.4	889.1	1,027.5	29.2	89.7	118.8	136.4	777.8	914.2	22.8	61.6	84.5	274.8	1,666.9	1,941.7	52.0	151.3	203.3
Jun	144.0	898.7	1,042.6	28.1	75.0	103.1	142.8	783.5	926.2	26.3	59.3	85.6	286.7	1,682.2	1,968.9	54.4	134.3	188.7
Jul																		
Aug																		
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jun01	143.7	898.6	1,042.3	26.7	61.0	87.7	140.5	773.9	914.5	15.7	44.3	60.0	284.2	1,672.5	1,956.7	42.4	105.3	147.7
Jan-Jun02	142.6	889.7	1,032.3	28.8	83.5	112.2	139.4	773.6	913.0	20.5	57.8	78.4	281.9	1,663.4	1,945.3	49.3	141.3	190.6
% Change	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	7.8	36.9	28.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	30.9	30.5	30.6	-0.8	-0.5	-0.6	16.4	34.2	29.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d. BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001 Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.8	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.6	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002 Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
Feb	62.3	71.6	70.0	16.9	8.8	10.0	51.8	65.3	63.0	58.5	57.9	58.0	10.6	6.6	7.3	52.3	54.1	53.8	60.5	64.6	63.9	13.9	7.8	8.8	52.1	59.5	58.3
Mar	63.2	72.0	70.5	17.6	8.6	10.0	52.1	65.8	63.5	59.4	58.2	58.4	12.2	7.0	7.8	52.1	54.2	53.9	61.3	64.9	64.4	15.0	7.9	9.0	52.1	59.8	58.6
Apr	62.1	72.1	70.4	15.1	8.5	9.5	52.7	65.9	63.7	59.9	58.6	58.8	11.8	7.0	7.8	52.9	54.5	54.2	61.0	65.2	64.5	13.5	7.8	8.7	52.8	60.1	58.9
May	61.0	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.2	10.4	50.4	65.5	63.0	59.8	59.0	59.1	14.3	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.7	54.1	60.4	65.4	64.6	15.9	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.0	58.5
Jun	62.5	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.7	9.0	52.4	66.2	63.8	63.4	59.2	59.8	15.6	7.0	8.5	53.5	55.0	54.8	63.0	65.3	64.9	15.9	7.4	8.7	52.9	60.5	59.2
Jul																											
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Average:																											
Jan-Jun01	62.8	71.8	70.3	15.6	6.4	7.8	53.0	67.3	64.8	59.6	58.5	58.7	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.6	55.3	55.1	61.3	65.0	64.4	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.3	61.2	59.9
Jan-Jun02	62.5	71.9	70.3	16.8	8.6	9.8	52.0	65.7	63.4	60.1	58.6	58.8	12.8	6.9	7.9	52.4	54.5	54.2	61.3	65.1	64.5	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.2	60.0	58.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
	seasonally adjusted											
2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
Feb	877.6	146.2	1,023.8	14.3	609.5	295.5	905.0	32.7	1,487.1	441.7	1,928.8	22.9
Mar	881.6	151.1	1,032.7	14.6	622.1	284.9	907.0	31.4	1,503.7	436.0	1,939.7	22.5
Apr	895.8	142.1	1,037.9	13.7	618.5	296.3	914.8	32.4	1,514.3	438.4	1,952.7	22.5
May	889.0	138.5	1,027.5	13.5	623.3	290.8	914.2	31.8	1,512.4	429.3	1,941.7	22.1
Jun	901.4	141.2	1,042.6	13.5	624.8	301.5	926.2	32.6	1,526.2	442.7	1,968.9	22.5
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jun01	917.1	125.2	1,042.3	12.0	631.1	283.4	914.5	31.0	1,548.1	408.6	1,956.7	20.9
Jan-Jun02	889.1	143.3	1,032.3	13.9	619.3	293.7	913.0	32.2	1,508.3	437.0	1,945.3	22.5
% Change	-3.1	14.4	-1.0		-1.9	3.6	-0.2		-2.6	6.9	-0.6	

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
	seasonally adjusted													
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.8	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	383.1	1.2	24.2	-4.7	39.0	-1.0	11.0	-14.1	194.7	6.5	114.2	-3.2
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	385.2	0.5	25.8	6.6	39.7	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.3	0.3	112.1	-1.8
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	386.6	0.4	25.5	-1.2	38.5	-3.0	11.2	-8.9	195.7	0.2	115.7	3.2
May	1,941.7	-0.6	383.9	-0.7	28.0	9.8	35.7	-7.3	14.1	25.9	189.5	-3.2	116.6	0.8
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	389.5	1.5	30.0	7.1	34.5	-3.4	13.7	-2.8	195.0	2.9	116.4	-0.2
Jul														
Aug														
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Jun01	1,956.7		402.9		26.4		44.0		11.7		205.5		115.2	
Jan-Jun02	1,945.3		384.5		26.5		37.8		12.5		192.2		115.5	
% Change	-0.6		-4.6		0.3		-14.1		7.0		-6.5		0.2	

NOTE: *Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7		99.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6		86.4	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2	87.6	1.4
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7	88.9	1.5
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8	89.0	0.1
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0	94.8	6.5
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7	90.8	-4.2
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7	89.7	-1.2
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8	89.0	-0.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7	86.8	-2.5
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1	86.2	-0.7
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6	88.8	3.0
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2	86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8	84.0	-3.1
Feb	1,545.7	-1.0	106.9	0.5	310.7	-0.1	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	135.1	-3.4	210.2	-2.4	175.2	0.6	275.1	-1.0	80.1	-4.6
Mar	1,554.5	0.6	103.6	-3.1	302.1	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	138.2	2.3	211.4	0.6	180.9	3.3	289.0	5.1	83.4	4.1
Apr	1,566.1	0.7	105.0	1.4	319.4	5.7	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.7	4.0	216.3	2.3	180.4	-0.3	278.0	-3.8	80.2	-3.8
May	1,557.8	-0.5	105.9	0.9	319.0	-0.1	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.4	-3.7	213.6	-1.2	174.4	-3.3	278.3	0.1	80.9	0.9
Jun	1,579.4	1.4	107.7	1.7	318.0	-0.3	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.4	2.2	218.7	2.4	173.0	-0.8	280.0	0.6	83.9	3.7
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jun01	1,553.8		108.1		305.2		120.7		142.1		133.4		201.2		173.2		280.4		89.6	
Jan-Jun02	1,560.8		105.9		313.4		112.7		137.0		139.4		214.3		176.4		279.7		82.1	
% Change	0.5		-2.0		2.7		-6.7		-3.6		4.5		6.5		1.8		-0.2		-8.4	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul																						
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Jun01	177.4	2.1	348.7	3.9	115.3	4.5	101.9	1.3	133.8	2.2	61.0	5.5	560.0	5.4	276.7	7.0	64.2	14.4	107.9	8.2	1,946.9	7.2
Jan-Jun02	182.7	2.8	327.1	4.5	116.9	5.7	108.6	2.5	147.0	1.8	64.7	5.8	569.1	6.0	268.6	9.4	53.5	20.1	101.9	10.6	1,939.1	9.1
% Change	3.0		-6.2		0.5		6.7		9.9		6.1		1.6		-2.9		-16.6		-5.6		-0.4	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9												
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3												
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1												
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309 8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8 6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8 3	65 7	9 3	84.0	9 8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4 6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8 7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8 1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11 8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69 5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325 8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10 2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5 9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68 8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299 4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	NA
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69 6	11 8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71 6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	308.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
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Jan-Jun01	1,946.9	7.2	1,056.9	5.9	148.0	5.9	303.8	8.9	1,194.3	6.0	214.6	9.1	70.8	10.5	81.8	9.8	48.2	10.8	33.5	4.9
Jan-Jun02	1,939.1	9.1	1,050.6	8.2	151.0	7.4	313.2	9.3	1,191.6	8.2	206.1	10.2	68.0	10.4	81.9	13.3	45.5	14.9	33.0	9.5
% Change	-0.4		-0.6		2.0		3.1		-0.2		-4.0		-3.9		0.1		-5.6		-1.6	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.4		321.9		1,028.5		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.6	2.5	341.6	6.1	1,042.0	1.3	292.3	8.3
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
	seasonally adjusted									
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.6	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	1,563.9	-0.4	335.9	-4.9	1,228.0	0.9	364.9	-1.3
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	1,572.5	0.5	347.5	3.5	1,224.9	-0.3	367.2	0.6
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	1,579.4	0.4	347.5	0.0	1,231.9	0.6	373.3	1.7
May	1,941.7	-0.6	1,566.6	-0.8	349.3	0.5	1,217.3	-1.2	375.1	0.5
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	1,592.8	1.7	352.2	0.8	1,240.6	1.9	376.1	0.3
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Jun01	1,956.7		1,603.0		355.1		1,247.9		353.7	
Jan-Jun02	1,945.3		1,574.3		347.6		1,226.6		371.1	
% Change	-0.6		-1.8		-2.1		-1.7		4.9	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. seasonally-adjusted employment rose by 15,900 in July from June, adding to the gain of 27,200 in June.** Higher employment along with a drop in the estimated number of unemployed persons (down 11,200) pulled down the B.C. unemployment rate to 8.2 per cent.
- **Full-time employment for B.C. in July rose by 9,900 from June, while part-time employment rose by 6,000.** Within the goods sector, gains in construction and manufacturing were only partly offset by decreases in agriculture and utilities. For services, gains in transportation and public administration more than offset decreases in professional, scientific & technical and education services.
- **The actual unemployment rate in July 2002 for B.C. students aged 15 to 24 planning to return to school in the fall, rose to 19.1 per cent from 15.8 per cent in July 2001.** Their employment rate (employment-to-population ratio), however, rose to 48.4 per cent in July 2002 from 48.1 per cent last July.
- **Provincial seasonally-adjusted employment growth in July was led by Alberta and B.C. for the second straight month.** Since the start of the year (as measured from December, 2001), employment is up 3.8 per cent in B.C, 3.2 per cent in Quebec, 2.9 per cent in Alberta, 2.2 per cent in Ontario, and 2.2 per cent for Canada overall.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Jul. 2002	Jun. 2002	Jul. 2001
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.7%	7.4%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.5%	7.1%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	97.9	94.6	117.5
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.8%	-0.6%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.2%	0.3%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	65.0%	64.6%	64.1%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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British Columbia Summer Student Labour Market Conditions - July 2002

Summary . . . This article focuses upon recent labour force activity of full-time students aged 15 to 24 in B.C. during the month of July who plan on returning to school in the fall. Overall summer student labour market conditions were down in July 2002 from July 2001, particularly for younger students aged 15 to 19. The overall B.C. summer student unemployment rate rose to 19.1 per cent in July 2002 from 15.8 per cent in July 2001, the highest rate seen among the provinces. This was chiefly due to an upward jump in the unemployment rate of younger students. Older students aged 20 to 24 saw a positive rise in their employment rate (employment to population ratio) to 64.3 per cent, up from 61.2 per cent in July 2001. This gain by older students pushed up the overall student employment rate, though it fell slightly for younger students this July.

Introduction . . . The monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada provides information on labour market characteristics of full-time students in B.C. A supplement to the Labour Force Survey conducted in the months of May to September focuses on the labour market performance of recent full-time students during the summer months.

Many post-secondary students are available for summer employment (especially full-time work) from May through August, while secondary school students will more likely be available for jobs (especially full-time work) in only July and August. This article focuses upon the month of July only, a period when most students are available for summer work.

Definitions and issues associated with student labour force data . . .

Full-time students - Youths (aged 15 to 24) are given the status of "full-time student" if they reported that they were attending school full-time in March of the current calendar year when they are surveyed in the summer months.

Returning and not returning students – Students are further categorised by their intentions to return or not return to school full-time in the Fall or if they are unsure of their intentions.

There was little change in levels of students during the 1980's as higher school participation rates offset a fall in youth population. The number of total full-time students aged 15 to 24 has risen substantially since the early 1990s, from 229,700 in July 1990 to 332,700 in July 2002, an increase of 45 per cent. The number of returning students grew over this period by 50 per cent, and students who were not returning (including students who are not sure if they are returning) grew by 24 per cent. The returning students category remains significantly larger in numbers and proportion than the "not sure/not returning" category. The proportion of returning students to total students stood at 83 per cent in July 2002.

Age of students surveyed - The two age groups of full-time students (returning or not) covered include those aged 15 to 19 (a good portion of whom would be secondary school students) and those aged 20 to 24 (most likely all attending either a public or private post-secondary institution). In terms of relative size, the age 15 to 19 group of full-time students (229 thousand in July 2002) is just over twice as large as the age 20 to 24 group (104 thousand).

Older students not covered in survey - Full-time students covered in the Statistics Canada supplemental summer survey are limited to students between the ages of 15 to 24. However, persons aged 25 and older are a growing and significant component of overall full-time post-secondary students in B.C. For example, the estimated number of full-time students in B.C. aged 25 to 29 more than doubled from 9,300 in November 1990 to 21,900 in November 2000.

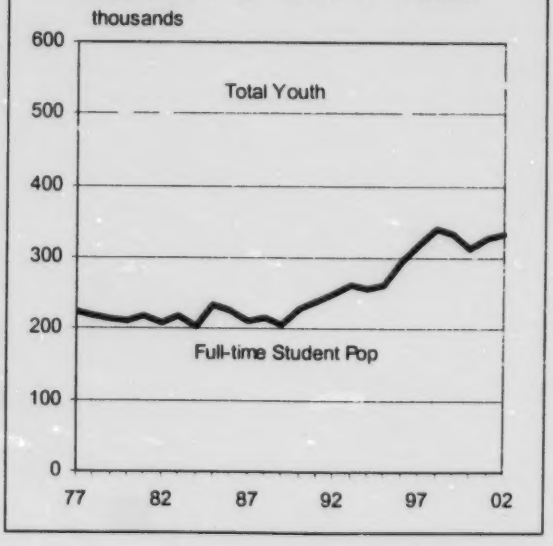
Part-time students not covered in survey - Students aged 15 to 24 who attend, or recently attended, school part-time are not reported in the summer student data published by Statistics Canada. However, it should be noted that there are significant and growing numbers of part-time students of all ages. In November 2000 there were 33,300 part-time students aged 15 to 24 compared to 17,300 in November 1990.

Semester systems and co-op programs may also complicate generalisations about the length and timing of the school year for those in post-secondary studies. Those on different semester systems who are not attending school full-time in March or are on a work placement program, may not be covered by the survey.

Growth in the student population . . .
Figure 1 shows that the estimated number of full-time students aged 15 to 24 in B.C. (both those returning and those not returning or undecided), remained relatively unchanged during the 1980s. While the population of this age group fell during the 1980s, student numbers held as participation rates in education rose.

The number of full-time students during the 1990s rose steadily due to both increased population and education participation increases. This large increase in numbers of students since the early 1990s has increased the competitiveness of the summer student job market relative to the situation in the late 1980s.

Figure 1: All Full-time Students and Youth Population, Age 15-24, 1977-2002



After decreasing slightly in 1999 and 2000, the number of full-time students in B.C. aged 15 to 24 rose in July 2001 and again in July 2002. All of the increase in student population in July 2002 was due to an increase in those students not returning or undecided about returning, as the number of returning students was actually down from July 2001.

Employment for returning students . . .
Employment levels in the month of July for returning students in B.C. during the 1980s saw slow but steady increases (see Figure 2). In part, this reflected the extended recovery of the economy from the 1981/82 recession.

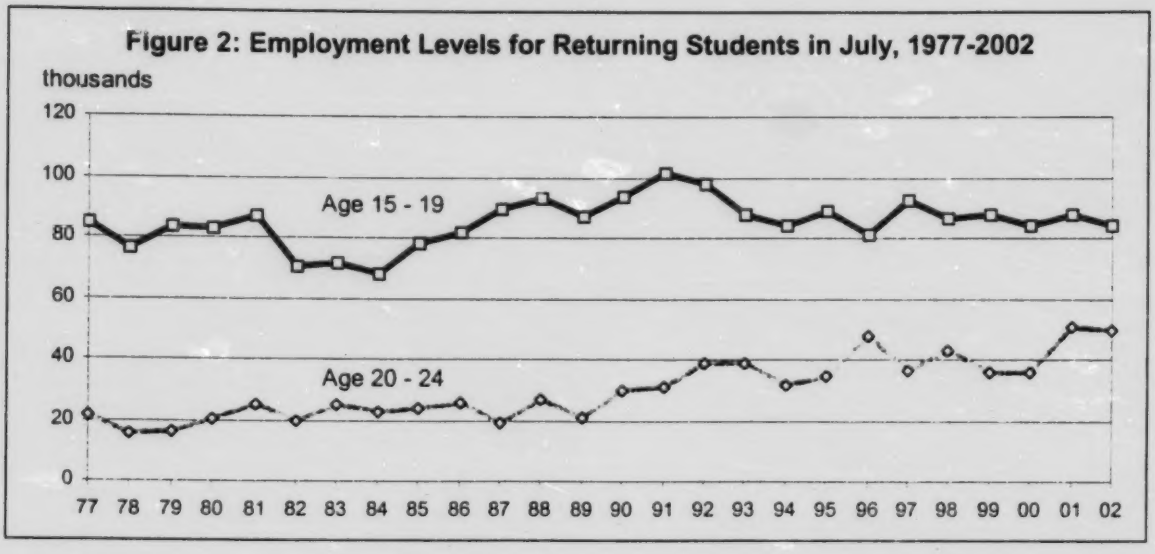
Beginning in 1991, the number of employed summer students aged 15 to 19 started declining back to levels seen in the mid 1980s. By contrast, employment for returning students aged 20 to 24 has generally been rising since 1987.

More recently, the employment level for returning students overall aged 15 to 24 in July 2002 was down by 5,000 from July 2001. This result is less discouraging than it appears since the population of full-time returning students fell by 12,200 from July 2001.

Employment levels for returning students aged 15 to 19 fell to 84,200 in July 2002, down by 3,500 from July 2001. Summer employment of younger returning students remains well below their high of 102,000 in 1991, despite the fact the population of younger returning students has expanded by 36,000 since that time.

Employment levels for returning students aged 20 to 24 fell slightly in July 2002, down by 1,500 from July 2001; yet, the population of older returning students fell by 6,200 from July 2001, resulting in a rise in the proportion of older students employed (employment rate) this July from July 2001. However, the employment rate for older returning students is well below levels seen in the early 1990s.

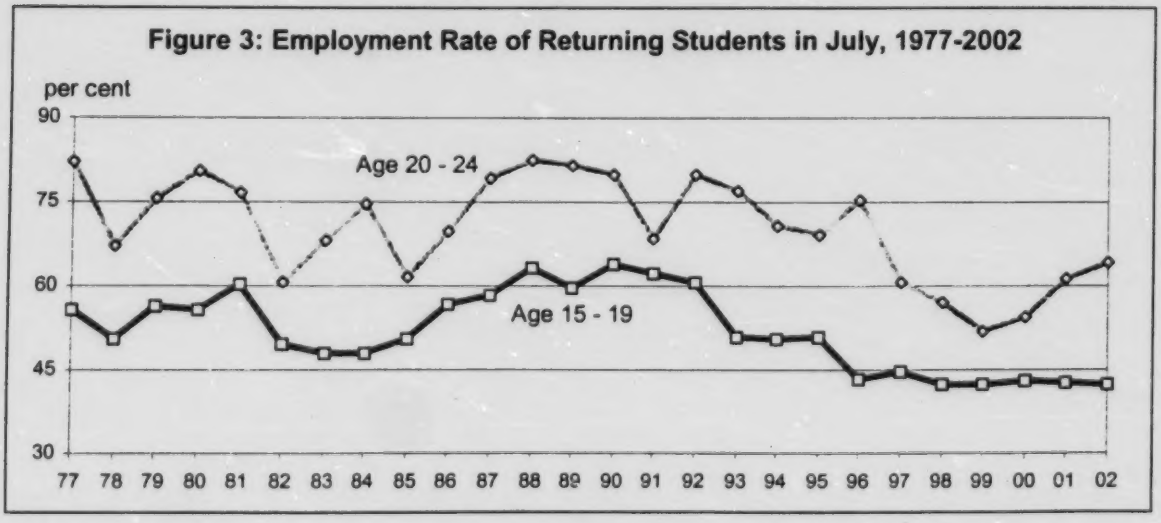
Employment level changes alone provide insufficient information to gauge summer student labour market changes. Both population changes and focus upon those participating in the labour force also need to be considered. Employment rates (also called employment to population ratios) and unemployment rates incorporate these factors and are reviewed next.



Employment rates for returning students ... Figure 3 displays the employment rate (employment-to-population ratio) for returning full-time students in the month of July. This measure declined for both age groups in the first half of the 1990s, particularly for those aged 15 to 19. While it continued to edge lower for those aged 20 to 24 in the second half of the 1990s, it has seen some ongoing improvement since its low point in 1999.

The employment rate for full-time returning students overall aged 15 to 24 was 48.4 per cent in July 2002, up slightly from a year ago and well up from 44.7 per cent in July 1999; yet, this remains significantly lower than the employment rate of 55.0 per cent for all returning students in July 1995 and well below levels just over 60 per cent in the early 1990s.

The proportion of B.C. returning students aged 15 to 19 who were employed (employment rate) was 42.3 per cent in July 2002, little changed from July 2001 and well below the 50.9 per cent level seen in July 1995. The employment rate of returning students aged 20 to 24 rose to 64.3 per cent in July 2002, up from the 61.2 per cent in July 2001. However, it also remains well below the employment rates of the early to mid-1990's.



Unemployment rates for returning students

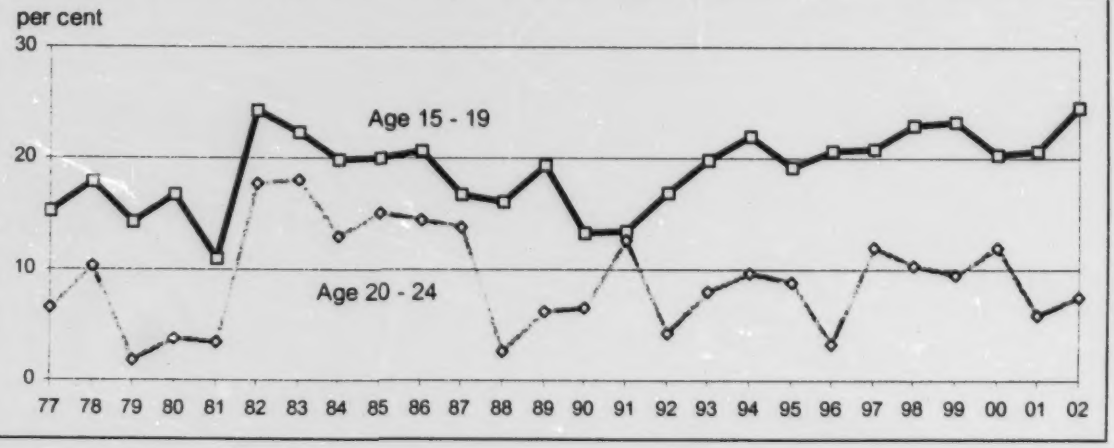
Figure 4 shows the unemployment rate for full-time returning students aged 15 to 19 rose sharply in the early 1990s, and has remained at or above 20 per cent since 1993. For older students, unemployment rates have fluctuated since 1990, and stand at less than half of the level of full-time students aged 15 to 19 in recent years.

The overall unemployment rate for returning students aged 15 to 24 stood at 19.1 per cent in July 2002, up from 15.8 per cent in July 2001. This was the highest overall returning student unemployment rate of any of the ten provinces in July 2002. The second highest was 17.8 per cent in Nova Scotia, the third highest was 17.1 per cent in Ontario, while the lowest rate was 11.2 per cent in Prince Edward Island.

The unemployment rate for returning students aged 15 to 19 in July 2002 stood at 24.6 per cent, up from 20.6 per cent in July 2001. Unemployment rates for this younger group in B.C. had remained near the 20 per cent level in July for the previous eight years until this year. By comparison, the unemployment rates for returning younger students in July 2002 in other large provinces stood at 18.4 per cent in Alberta, 20.1 per cent in Ontario, and 20.7 per cent in Quebec.

The unemployment rate for the older group of students aged 20 to 24 rose slightly to 7.6 per cent in July 2002 from 5.9 per cent in July 2001. This increase occurred due to a contraction in employment that was greater in percentage terms than the contraction in the labour force for older returning students.

Figure 4: Unemployment Rate for Returning Students in July, 1977-2002



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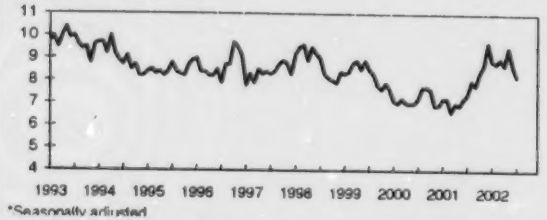
1 Summary for July 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current July 2002		Previous Month June 2002		One Year Ago July 2001		Change from June 2002		Change from July 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3328.1		3323.7		3282.3		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2205.1	2162.3	2190.1	2157.5	2143.0	2104.5	0.7%	0.2%	2.9%	2.7%
Employment ('000)	2023.0	1984.8	2010.7	1968.9	1981.3	1949.7	0.6%	0.8%	2.1%	1.8%
Unemployment('000)	182.1	177.5	179.4	188.7	161.7	154.8	1.5%	-5.9%	12.6%	14.7%
Employment Rate[1]	60.8%	59.6%	60.5%	59.2%	60.4%	59.4%				
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.2%	8.2%	8.7%	7.5%	7.4%				
Participation Rate	66.3%	65.0%	65.9%	64.9%	65.3%	64.1%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,965.0		24,932.2		24,637.2		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,131.8	16,685.5	16,921.3	16,646.2	16,661.2	16,224.6	1.2%	0.2%	2.8%	2.8%
Employment ('000)	15,810.9	15,416.6	15,723.9	15,393.6	15,455.8	15,072.6	0.6%	0.1%	2.3%	2.3%
Unemployment('000)	1,320.9	1,268.8	1,197.4	1,252.6	1,205.4	1,152.1	10.3%	1.3%	9.6%	10.1%
Employment Rate[1]	63.3%	61.8%	63.1%	61.7%	62.7%	61.2%				
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.6%	7.1%	7.5%	7.2%	7.1%				
Participation Rate	68.6%	66.8%	67.9%	66.8%	67.6%	65.9%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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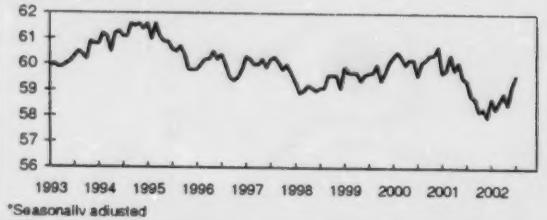

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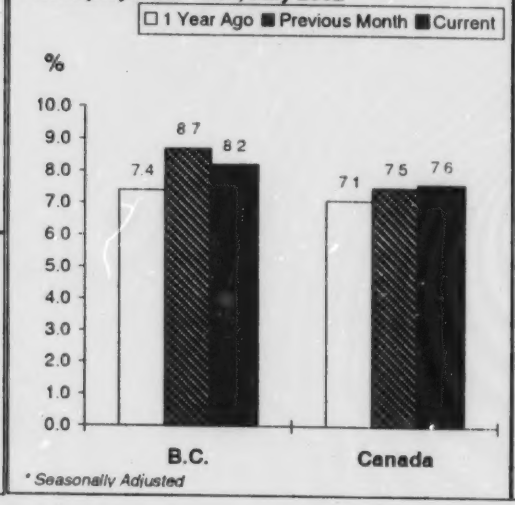

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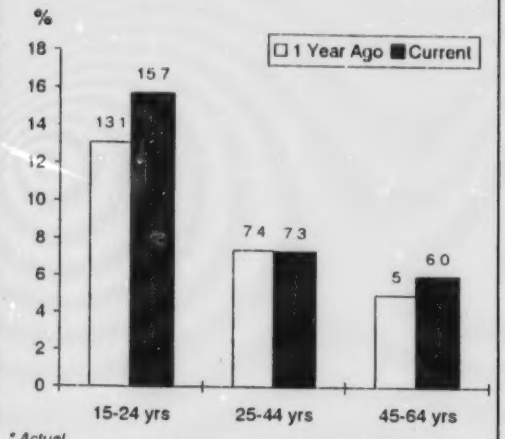

* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1992	1,804.1		1,620.3		183.7		10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3
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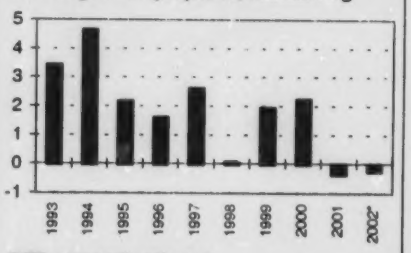
Average:								
Jan-Jul01	2,104.7		1,951.8		152.9		7.3	64.4
Jan-Jul02	2,143.4		1,951.1		192.4		9.0	64.6
% Change	1.8		0.0		25.8			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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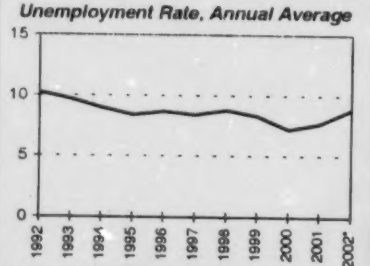

* YTD, seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2001 Jan	2,096.0		1,944.6		151.4		7.2	64.3
Feb	2,101.3	0.3	1,949.7	0.3	151.6	0.1	7.2	64.4
Mar	2,110.4	0.4	1,971.4	1.1	139.0	-8.3	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,103.2	-0.3	1,956.0	-0.8	147.2	5.9	7.0	64.3
May	2,113.7	0.5	1,967.9	0.6	145.8	-1.0	6.9	64.6
Jun	2,101.6	-0.6	1,950.5	-0.9	151.0	3.6	7.2	64.1
Jul	2,104.5	0.1	1,949.7	0.0	154.8	2.5	7.4	64.1
Aug	2,100.0	-0.2	1,931.5	-0.9	168.5	8.9	8.0	63.9
Sep	2,094.3	-0.3	1,930.1	-0.1	164.3	-2.5	7.8	63.7
Oct	2,094.9	0.0	1,918.4	-0.6	176.4	7.4	8.4	63.6
Nov	2,106.2	0.5	1,922.6	0.2	183.6	4.1	8.7	63.9
Dec	2,119.4	0.6	1,913.0	-0.5	206.4	12.4	9.7	64.2
2002 Jan	2,128.9	0.4	1,940.0	1.4	188.9	-8.5	8.9	64.4
Feb	2,113.9	-0.7	1,928.8	-0.6	185.1	-2.0	8.8	63.9
Mar	2,130.8	0.8	1,939.7	0.6	191.2	3.3	9.0	64.4
Apr	2,139.2	0.4	1,952.7	0.7	186.5	-2.5	8.7	64.5
May	2,145.0	0.3	1,941.7	-0.6	203.3	9.0	9.5	64.6
Jun	2,157.5	0.6	1,968.9	1.4	188.7	-7.2	8.7	64.9
Jul	2,162.3	0.2	1,984.8	0.8	177.5	-5.9	8.2	65.0
Average:								
Jan-Jul01	2,104.4		1,955.7		148.7		7.1	64.3
Jan-Jul02	2,139.7		1,950.9		188.7		8.8	64.5
% Change	1.7		-0.2		26.9			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8

Employment Change*('000), July 2002

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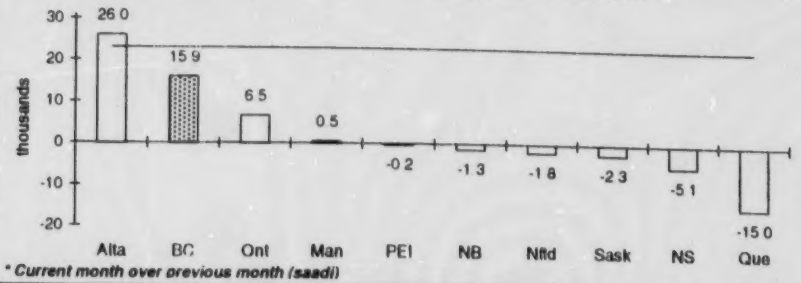

** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Feb	1,949.7	1,623.4	476.0	556.1	5,935.9	3,465.6	333.3	422.4	65.7	207.0	15,035.2
Mar	1,971.4	1,615.5	477.8	556.6	5,953.6	3,464.8	330.6	419.3	66.3	208.8	15,064.7
Apr	1,956.0	1,625.1	473.6	554.1	5,974.5	3,467.4	334.4	419.7	65.1	211.3	15,081.1
May	1,967.9	1,630.7	469.5	554.7	5,976.9	3,460.2	332.8	419.1	65.6	215.0	15,092.5
Jun	1,950.5	1,638.9	470.1	554.0	5,966.8	3,459.8	333.4	420.3	66.0	215.9	15,075.6
Jul	1,949.7	1,634.2	472.9	554.7	5,962.9	3,466.1	331.3	425.2	65.9	209.7	15,072.6
Aug	1,931.5	1,632.1	475.4	554.1	5,962.7	3,475.2	332.5	424.1	65.6	213.0	15,066.3
Sep	1,930.1	1,637.2	468.6	559.3	5,954.8	3,495.9	334.4	425.6	66.0	211.8	15,083.8
Oct	1,918.4	1,640.8	467.6	563.5	5,955.7	3,497.7	336.8	429.1	66.0	212.7	15,088.3
Nov	1,922.6	1,642.4	467.1	563.7	5,968.4	3,496.1	336.5	429.9	66.6	210.7	15,104.1
Dec	1,913.0	1,644.1	466.2	565.5	5,970.1	3,486.4	337.0	427.5	66.3	214.2	15,090.2
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
Feb	1,928.8	1,644.7	476.2	560.6	5,996.8	3,522.8	341.6	422.8	66.0	211.8	15,172.0
Mar	1,939.7	1,655.7	475.2	567.3	6,014.2	3,555.2	347.1	424.7	66.3	214.8	15,260.1
Apr	1,952.7	1,650.7	473.0	563.0	6,012.6	3,584.3	347.2	427.4	67.9	217.9	15,296.7
May	1,941.7	1,654.1	478.8	562.7	6,024.7	3,606.8	346.0	431.1	66.7	214.6	15,327.2
Jun	1,968.9	1,665.3	481.7	567.9	6,036.7	3,614.6	344.7	428.7	66.6	218.5	15,393.6
Jul	1,984.8	1,691.3	479.4	568.4	6,043.2	3,599.6	343.4	423.6	66.4	216.7	15,416.6
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Average:											
Jan-Jul01	1,955.7	1,626.9	474.7	555.4	5,962.8	3,463.1	333.8	420.3	65.7	210.7	15,069.2
Jan-Jul02	1,950.9	1,659.6	476.4	565.1	6,015.0	3,570.9	344.3	426.4	66.5	215.2	15,290.3
% Change	-0.2	2.0	0.4	1.7	0.9	3.1	3.1	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.5

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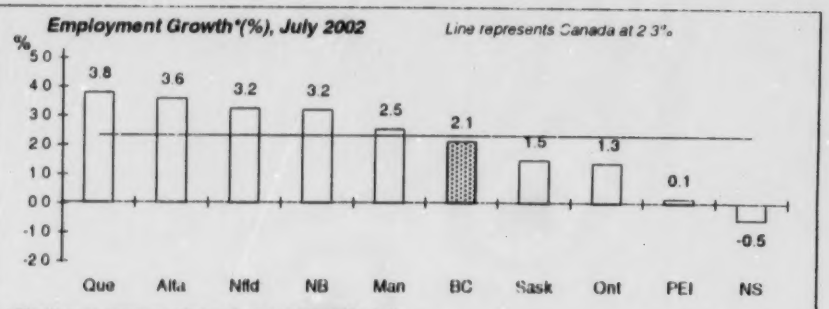
Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1



*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
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	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002 Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
Feb	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.6
Apr	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.2
May	-0.6	0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.9	-1.8	-1.5	0.2
Jun	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	1.8	0.4
Jul	0.8	1.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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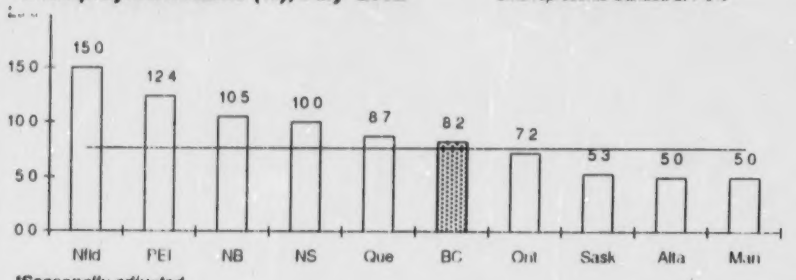
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul01	7.3	4.8	6.1	5.1	6.3	9.0	12.2	10.3	12.6	17.2	7.3
Jan-Jul02	9.0	5.4	6.0	5.4	7.3	9.1	11.3	10.4	13.4	17.5	8.0

Unemployment Rates*(%), July 2002

Line represents Canada at 7.6%



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Feb	7.2	4.6	5.8	4.5	6.0	8.4	11.5	9.0	11.7	16.6	6.9
Mar	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.4	16.4	7.0
Apr	7.0	4.8	6.1	5.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	10.1	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	7.1
Jul	7.4	4.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	8.3	11.8	9.7	11.7	15.7	7.1
Aug	8.0	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	8.5	11.2	9.7	12.3	15.9	7.3
Sep	7.8	4.0	5.9	5.3	6.6	8.5	11.3	9.5	11.7	15.4	7.2
Oct	8.4	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.0	7.4
Nov	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	9.0	11.4	9.2	11.9	16.2	7.6
Dec	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.6	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.1	12.5	17.0	8.0
2002 Jan	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9
Feb	8.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.9	9.3	11.2	10.3	14.3	17.8	7.9
Mar	9.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	7.0	8.9	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.3	5.9	5.5	7.0	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.2	15.3	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.8	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.4	12.1	15.7	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	7.2	8.7	10.5	10.0	12.4	15.0	7.6
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul01	7.1	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.0	8.6	11.3	9.8	11.7	16.2	7.0
Jan-Jul02	8.8	5.2	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.7	10.4	9.8	12.4	16.4	7.7

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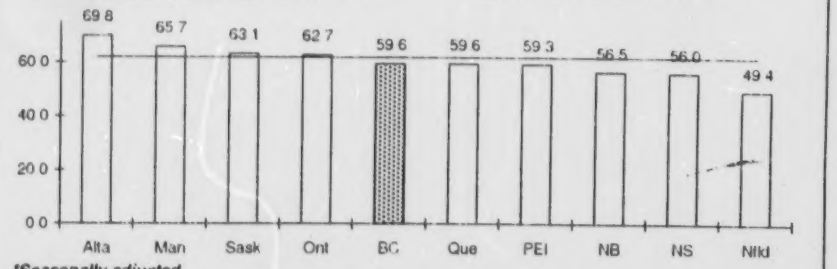
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2

Employment Rates*(%), July 2002

Line represents Canada at 61.8%



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul01	59.7	69.0	62.0	64.3	63.1	57.7	54.3	55.6	58.9	47.1	61.2
Jan-Jul02	58.8	68.8	62.6	65.3	62.5	59.1	55.9	56.0	59.0	48.2	61.3
	58.8	68.9	62.7	65.4	62.7	59.3	56.7	56.5	59.6	49.0	61.5

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
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Jan-Jul01	144.0	520.7	358.5	1,038.3	27.0	43.5	20.7	91.8	140.8	461.1	303.8	913.6	16.4	31.0	13.4	61.1	284.9	981.8	662.3	1,951.8	43.4	74.5	34.1	152.9
Jan-Jul02	143.8	504.7	364.6	1,033.5	29.7	53.8	29.5	114.3	140.8	455.3	310.4	917.5	21.2	36.9	19.2	78.1	284.6	960.1	675.0	1,951.1	50.9	90.6	48.7	192.4
% Change	-0.1	-3.1	1.7	-0.5	10.1	23.6	42.9	24.5	0.0	-1.3	2.2	0.4	29.6	19.2	42.6	27.8	-0.1	-2.2	1.9	0.0	17.2	21.7	42.7	25.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
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Jan-Jul01	63.0	90.6	77.5	70.3	15.9	7.7	5.5	8.1	60.0	78.3	64.1	58.6	10.4	6.3	4.2	6.3	61.5	84.4	70.7	64.4	13.3	7.0	4.9	7.3
Jan-Jul02	63.2	90.4	77.8	70.5	17.2	9.6	7.5	10.0	60.9	78.6	64.2	59.0	13.0	7.5	5.8	7.8	62.1	84.5	70.9	64.6	15.2	8.6	6.7	9.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133 0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931.5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
Feb	141.9	881.9	1,023.8	28.8	85.3	114.2	138.8	766.3	905.0	16.5	54.4	70.9	280.7	1,648.2	1,928.8	45.3	139.8	185.1
Mar	142.8	889.9	1,032.7	30.5	83.8	114.3	138.5	768.5	907.0	19.3	57.6	76.9	281.2	1,658.5	1,939.7	49.8	141.4	191.2
Apr	144.6	893.3	1,037.9	25.8	83.3	109.1	140.7	774.1	914.8	18.8	58.5	77.4	285.3	1,667.4	1,952.7	44.6	141.9	186.5
May	138.4	889.1	1,027.5	29.2	89.7	118.8	136.4	777.8	914.2	22.8	61.6	84.5	274.8	1,666.9	1,941.7	52.0	151.3	203.3
Jun	144.0	898.7	1,042.6	28.1	75.0	103.1	142.8	783.5	926.2	26.3	59.3	85.6	286.7	1,682.2	1,968.9	54.4	134.3	188.7
Jul	143.2	907.2	1,050.4	30.8	69.0	99.8	146.5	787.9	934.4	22.3	55.3	77.6	289.7	1,695.1	1,984.8	53.1	124.3	177.5
Aug																		
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jul01	143.4	898.2	1,041.6	26.1	61.6	87.7	140.6	773.6	914.1	16.1	44.9	61.0	284.0	1,671.7	1,955.7	42.1	106.6	148.7
Jan-Jul02	142.7	892.2	1,034.9	29.0	81.4	110.5	140.4	775.7	916.0	20.8	57.5	78.3	283.0	1,667.9	1,950.9	49.8	138.9	188.7
% Change	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	11.5	32.2	26.0	-0.1	0.3	0.2	29.3	27.8	28.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	18.3	30.3	26.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001 Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.8	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.6	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002 Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
Feb	62.3	71.6	70.0	16.9	8.8	10.0	51.8	65.3	63.0	58.5	57.9	58.0	10.6	6.6	7.3	52.3	54.1	53.8	60.5	64.6	63.9	13.9	7.8	8.8	52.1	59.5	58.3
Mar	63.2	72.0	70.5	17.6	8.6	10.0	52.1	65.8	63.5	59.4	58.2	58.4	12.2	7.0	7.8	52.1	54.2	53.9	61.3	64.9	64.4	15.0	7.9	9.0	52.1	59.8	58.6
Apr	62.1	72.1	70.4	15.1	8.5	9.5	52.7	65.9	63.7	59.9	58.6	58.8	11.8	7.0	7.8	52.9	54.5	54.2	61.0	65.2	64.5	13.5	7.8	8.7	52.8	60.1	58.9
May	61.0	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.2	10.4	50.4	65.5	63.0	59.8	59.0	59.1	14.3	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.7	54.1	60.4	65.4	64.6	15.9	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.0	58.5
Jun	62.5	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.7	9.0	52.4	66.2	63.8	63.4	59.2	59.8	15.6	7.0	8.5	53.5	55.0	54.8	63.0	65.3	64.9	15.9	7.4	8.7	52.9	60.5	59.2
Jul	63.2	71.8	70.3	17.7	7.1	8.7	52.0	66.7	64.2	63.2	59.1	59.8	13.2	6.6	7.7	54.9	55.3	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.5	6.8	8.2	53.4	60.8	59.6
Aug																											
Sep																											
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Average:																											
Jan-Jul01	62.5	71.8	70.2	15.4	6.4	7.8	52.8	67.2	64.8	59.7	58.5	58.7	10.3	5.5	6.3	53.6	55.3	55.0	61.1	65.0	64.3	12.9	6.0	7.1	53.2	61.1	59.8
Jan-Jul02	62.6	71.9	70.3	16.9	8.4	9.7	52.0	65.9	63.5	60.6	58.6	58.9	12.9	6.9	7.9	52.8	54.6	54.3	61.6	65.1	64.5	14.9	7.7	8.8	52.4	60.1	58.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
						seasonally adjusted						
2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
Feb	877.6	146.2	1,023.8	14.3	609.5	295.5	905.0	32.7	1,487.1	441.7	1,928.8	22.9
Mar	881.6	151.1	1,032.7	14.6	622.1	284.9	907.0	31.4	1,503.7	436.0	1,939.7	22.5
Apr	895.8	142.1	1,037.9	13.7	618.5	296.3	914.8	32.4	1,514.3	438.4	1,952.7	22.5
May	889.0	138.5	1,027.5	13.5	623.3	290.8	914.2	31.8	1,512.4	429.3	1,941.7	22.1
Jun	901.4	141.2	1,042.6	13.5	624.8	301.5	926.2	32.6	1,526.2	442.7	1,968.9	22.5
Jul	907.9	142.5	1,050.4	13.6	628.2	306.2	934.4	32.8	1,536.1	448.7	1,984.8	22.6
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jul01	916.2	125.4	1,041.6	12.0	629.2	284.9	914.1	31.2	1,545.4	410.3	1,955.7	21.0
Jan-Jul02	891.8	143.1	1,034.9	13.8	620.5	295.5	916.0	32.3	1,512.3	438.6	1,950.9	22.5
% Change	-2.7	14.2	-0.6		-1.4	3.7	0.2		-2.1	6.9	-0.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
	seasonally adjusted													
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.8	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	383.1	1.2	24.2	-4.7	39.0	-1.0	11.0	-14.1	194.7	6.5	114.2	-3.2
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	385.2	0.5	25.8	6.6	39.7	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.3	0.3	112.1	-1.8
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	386.6	0.4	25.5	-1.2	38.5	-3.0	11.2	-8.9	195.7	0.2	115.7	3.2
May	1,941.7	-0.6	383.9	-0.7	28.0	9.8	35.7	-7.3	14.1	25.9	189.5	-3.2	116.6	0.8
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	389.5	1.5	30.0	7.1	34.5	-3.4	13.7	-2.8	195.0	2.9	116.4	-0.2
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	398.6	2.3	29.6	-1.3	36.5	5.8	12.7	-7.3	200.6	2.9	119.3	2.5
Aug														
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Jul01	1,955.7		401.5		26.1		43.7		11.9		203.7		116.2	
Jan-Jul02	1,950.9		386.5		26.9		37.6		12.5		193.4		116.0	
% Change	-0.2		-3.7		3.2		-14.0		5.8		-5.1		-0.1	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7
	seasonally adjusted																	
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8
Feb	1,545.7	-1.0	106.9	0.5	310.7	-0.1	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	135.1	-3.4	210.2	-2.4	175.2	0.6	275.1	-1.0
Mar	1,554.5	0.6	103.6	-3.1	302.1	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	138.2	2.3	211.4	0.6	180.9	3.3	289.0	5.1
Apr	1,566.1	0.7	105.0	1.4	319.4	5.7	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.7	4.0	216.3	2.3	180.4	-0.3	278.0	-3.8
May	1,557.8	-0.5	105.9	0.9	319.0	-0.1	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.4	-3.7	213.6	-1.2	174.4	-3.3	278.3	0.1
Jun	1,579.4	1.4	107.7	1.7	318.0	-0.3	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.4	2.2	218.7	2.4	173.0	-0.8	280.0	0.6
Jul	1,586.2	0.4	112.8	4.7	323.8	1.8	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	140.0	-1.0	222.4	1.7	171.5	-0.9	277.5	-0.9
Aug																		
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jul01	1,554.2		107.8		305.3		119.9		142.7		133.2		202.9		172.6		280.1	
Jan-Jul02	1,564.5		106.9		314.9		113.5		136.2		139.5		215.4		175.7		279.4	
% Change	0.7		-0.8		3.1		-5.3		-4.5		4.8		6.2		1.8		-0.2	

	Public Administration	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1992	99.3	
1993	101.3	2.0
1994	100.1	-1.2
1995	103.8	3.7
1996	107.0	3.1
1997	99.5	-7.0
1998	93.1	-6.4
1999	90.4	-2.9
2000	89.7	-0.8
2001	88.8	-1.0
2001 Jan	86.4	
Feb	87.6	1.4
Mar	88.9	1.5
Apr	89.0	0.1
May	94.8	6.5
Jun	90.8	-4.2
Jul	89.7	-1.2
Aug	89.0	-0.8
Sep	86.8	-2.5
Oct	86.2	-0.7
Nov	88.8	3.0
Dec	86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	84.0	-3.1
Feb	80.1	-4.6
Mar	83.4	4.1
Apr	80.2	-3.8
May	80.9	0.9
Jun	83.9	3.7
Jul	87.8	4.6
Aug		
Sep		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Average:		
Jan-Jul01	89.6	
Jan-Jul02	82.9	
% Change	-7.5	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Jul01	176.9	2.1	347.6	3.9	117.6	4.5	102.4	1.4	130.9	2.7	60.7	6.0	562.8	5.3	279.3	6.7	65.3	14.3	108.3	7.9	1,951.8	7.3
Jan-Jul02	182.1	2.9	327.2	4.5	115.6	5.7	111.1	2.4	144.2	2.3	65.6	5.7	573.3	6.0	272.5	8.8	56.0	18.3	103.5	10.2	1,951.1	9.0
% Change	2.9		-5.9		-1.7		8.5		10.1		7.9		1.9		-2.4		-14.1		-4.4		0.0	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9												
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3												
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1												
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	NA
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Jul01	1,951.8	7.3	1,059.7	5.9	148.2	6.2	304.3	9.0	1,196.8	6.0	215.8	9.4	71.2	9.8	81.9	9.9	48.3	10.5	33.6	5.6
Jan-Jul02	1,951.1	9.0	1,058.3	8.1	150.9	7.2	313.0	9.2	1,200.9	8.1	207.5	10.1	68.5	9.9	81.9	13.6	46.0	14.3	33.2	9.4
% Change	0.0		-0.1		1.8		2.9		0.3		-3.8		-3.7		0.0		-4.6		-1.1	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.4		321.9		1,028.5		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.6	2.5	341.6	6.1	1,042.0	1.3	292.3	8.3
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
	seasonally adjusted									
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.6	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	1,563.9	-0.4	335.9	-4.9	1,228.0	0.9	364.9	-1.3
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	1,572.5	0.5	347.5	3.5	1,224.9	-0.3	367.2	0.6
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	1,579.4	0.4	347.5	0.0	1,231.9	0.6	373.3	1.7
May	1,941.7	-0.6	1,566.6	-0.8	349.3	0.5	1,217.3	-1.2	375.1	0.5
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	1,592.8	1.7	352.2	0.8	1,240.6	1.9	376.1	0.3
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	1,610.6	1.1	360.0	2.2	1,250.7	0.8	374.2	-0.5
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Jul01	1,955.7		1,599.4		354.6		1,244.8		356.3	
Jan-Jul02	1,950.9		1,579.4		349.4		1,230.1		371.5	
% Change	-0.2		-1.2		-1.5		-1.2		4.3	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. seasonally-adjusted employment rose by 16,400 in August from July, and is up by 88,000 this year, measured from December 2001 to August 2002.** Higher employment and fewer unemployed persons (down 17,800) pulled down August's unemployment rate to 7.8 per cent.
- **The actual unemployment rate in August for B.C. students aged 15 to 24 planning to return to school in the fall, fell to 14.3 per cent from 16.0 per cent in August 2001.** Their employment rate (employment-to-population ratio), rose to 50.0 per cent in August 2002 from 45.6 per cent last August.
- **Full-time employment for B.C. in August rose by 8,400 from July, while part-time employment rose by 8,000.** Employment of youth aged 15 to 24 was up by 13,600 in August, adding to their gains of 3,000 in July.
- **Provincial seasonally-adjusted employment growth in August was led by B.C.** Since the start of the year (as measured from December 2001), provincial employment has grown the fastest in B.C. (up 4.6 per cent) and Quebec (up 3.1 per cent), and grown the slowest in Manitoba (up 0.1 per cent) and Nova Scotia (up 0.8. per cent).

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Aug. 2002	Jul. 2002	Aug. 2001
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.8%	8.2%	8.0%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.6%	7.3%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	96.8	97.9	113.3
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.8%	0.8%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.4%	0.2%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.2%	65.0%	63.9%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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A Comparison of Provincial Labour Market Conditions and Changes

Summary . . . This article provides a comparison of labour market conditions between Provinces. After substantial employment growth in the late 1990s and 2000, employment growth slowed in most provinces in 2001. From the end of 2001 to August 2002, B.C. has shown the fastest job growth of all provinces. Unemployment rates fell to their lowest levels in thirty years in 2000 in the Prairies and Ontario. Unemployment rates in most provinces rose slightly in 2001 and for the year-to-date in 2002, and continue to remain above their 2000 levels.

An alternative measure of overall labour market conditions is the proportion of the population that is employed (employment rate). Since 1997, all provinces except B.C. have shown an improvement in employment rates.

Provincial Employment Change . . . Figure 1 shows employment changes by province since 1990. Average annual employment growth between 1990 and 1995 was minimal or negative in most provinces due to the impacts of the 1991/92 recession. The exceptions were B.C. and Alberta where the recession was less severe. The next five years showed improvement in average annual job growth for most provinces, particularly Alberta and Ontario. In 2001, the global slowdown in economic activity resulted in slower employment growth in all provinces and employment decreases in Saskatchewan and B.C. During 2002 to date, positive employment growth has returned to B.C., Saskatchewan and New Brunswick.

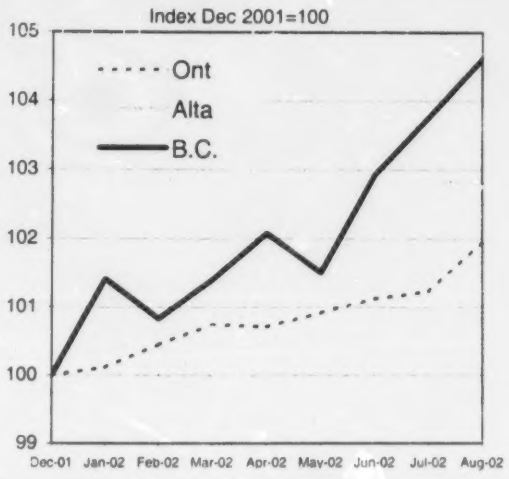
Figure 1: Employment Level and Growth by Province, Age 15+

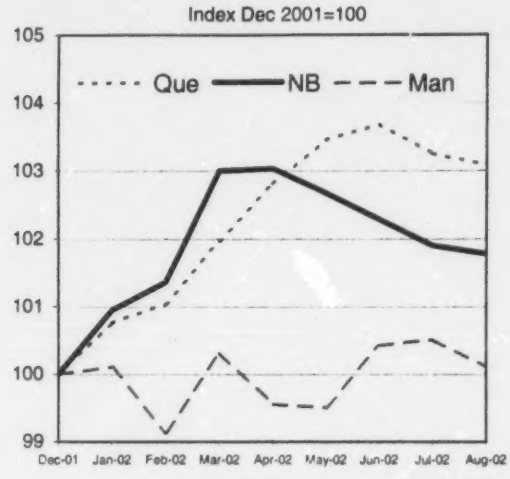
	Level in 000's	*Avg. Ann % Change*		*Change from Prev. Year*	
	*2002**	*1990-1995*	*1995-2000*	*2001*	*2002***
Canada	**15,313.5**	0.4%	2.2%	1.1%	1.6%
Newfoundland and Labrador	215.5	-1.3%	1.0%	3.3%	2.0%
Prince Edward Island	66.6	0.9%	2.4%	2.2%	1.1%
Nova Scotia	426.8	-0.5%	2.2%	0.9%	0.8%
New Brunswick	344.2	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	2.9%
Quebec	3,573.8	0.0%	1.8%	1.1%	2.9%
Ontario	6,024.0	-0.2%	2.7%	1.5%	1.0%
Manitoba	565.3	0.1%	1.3%	0.6%	1.3%
Saskatchewan	477.0	0.2%	1.1%	-2.6%	1.0%
Alberta	1,663.3	1.4%	3.0%	2.8%	1.9%
British Columbia	1,957.2	2.9%	1.7%	-0.3%	0.8%

* 2002 level is Jan.-Aug. average, seasonally adjusted
** Change in 2002 is Jan.-Aug. 2002 average, seasonally adjusted, over 2001 average

Recent Developments in Provincial Employment during 2002 . . . Figure 2 provides a look at employment levels during the year-to-date in 2002 for selected provinces. Employment is indexed from December 2001 levels. During 2002, employment in B.C. has grown the fastest of any province (up 4.6 per cent), followed by Quebec (up 3.1 per cent) and Alberta (up 2.8 per cent). The slowest expansion in employment has been seen in Manitoba (up 0.1 per cent) and Nova Scotia (up 0.5 per cent). Most other provinces have seen employment growth of between 1.5 and 2.5 per cent between December 2001 and August 2002.

Figure 2: Employment in 2002, Age 15+ by Selected Provinces, Seasonally Adjusted and Indexed





Unemployment Rates by Province . . . Figure 3 shows unemployment rates by province for selected years. Unemployment rates in 1990 were relatively low in Canada, having generally been pushed downward due to improving economic conditions over the late 1980s. Although the Atlantic provinces and Quebec were experiencing double-digit unemployment rates, Ontario and the Western provinces had unemployment rates of 8.6 per cent or lower in 1990. The impact of the 1991/92 recession in Canada is reflected in unemployment rates, which by 1993 had risen in all provinces from 1990 levels. By 1997, it was clear the impact of the recession had been much worse on Atlantic and Central Canadian provinces - although their unemployment rates had fallen back from 1993 levels, they remained higher than the 1990 levels. On the other hand, all four Western provinces had lower unemployment rates in 1997 than they did in 1990. Unemployment rates continued to fall in the late 1990s and reached their lowest levels seen in decades in 2000. Weakening global economic conditions in 2001 have pushed up unemployment rates in most provinces since 2000.

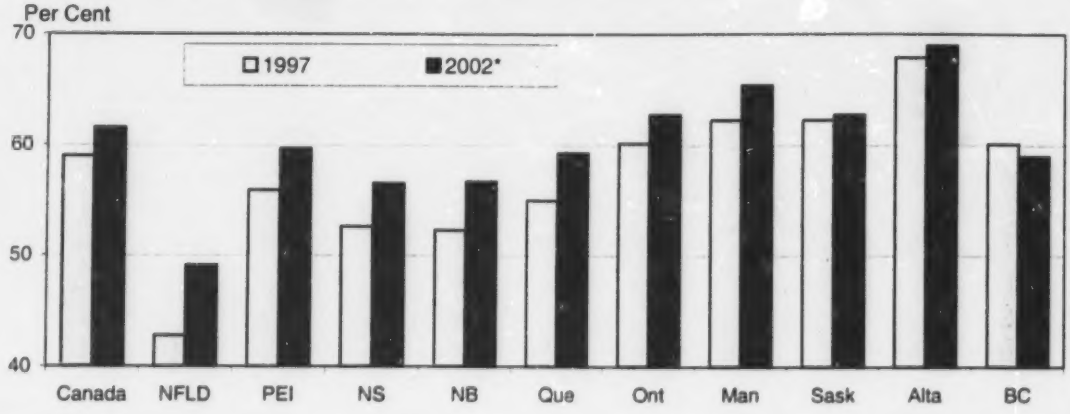
Figure 3: Unemployment Rates by Province, Age 15+

	1990	*1993*	*1997*	*2000*	*2001*	*2002**
Canada	**8.1%**	**11.4%**	**9.1%**	**6.8%**	**7.2%**	**7.7%**
NFD	16.9%	20.4%	18.6%	16.7%	16.1%	16.3%
PEI	14.6%	17.6%	15.4%	12.0%	11.9%	12.4%
NS	10.5%	14.3%	12.1%	9.1%	9.7%	9.8%
NB	12.1%	12.5%	12.7%	10.0%	11.2%	10.4%
Que	10.4%	13.3%	11.4%	8.4%	8.7%	8.7%
Ont	6.2%	10.9%	8.4%	5.7%	6.3%	7.1%
Man	7.3%	9.3%	6.5%	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%
Sask	7.0%	8.2%	5.9%	5.2%	5.8%	5.7%
Alta	6.8%	9.6%	5.8%	5.0%	4.6%	5.2%
BC	8.6%	9.7%	8.4%	7.2%	7.7%	8.7%

* Jan.-Aug. 2002 average, seasonally adjusted

Employment Rates by Province . . . Figure 4 compares provincial employment rates (employment/population ratio) for 1997 and the first eight months of 2002. The proportion of the working-age population that is employed has risen in every province except B.C. since 1997. The Atlantic provinces show the greatest improvement over this period, but still generally have the lowest employment rates in Canada. Alberta has by far the highest employment rate, exceeding all other provinces in both 1997 and 2002's year-to-date average. Quebec's employment rate was improved considerably over the last five years, and is currently about the same as B.C.'s employment rate.

Figure 4: Employment Rates by Province, 1997 and 2002*, Age 15+



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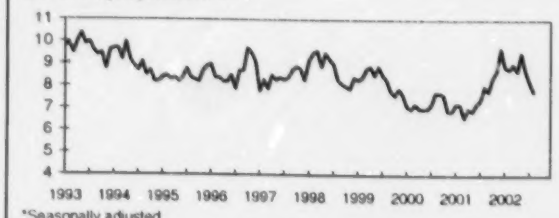
1 Summary for August 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current August 2002		Previous Month July 2002		One Year Ago August 2001		Change from July 2002		Change from August 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3330.1		3328.1		3286.1		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force('000)	2213.2	2170.9	2205.1	2162.3	2143.4	2100.0	0.4%	0.4%	3.3%	3.4%
Employment ('000)	2035.2	2001.2	2023.0	1984.8	1962.9	1931.5	0.6%	0.8%	3.7%	3.6%
Unemployment('000)	178.0	169.7	182.1	177.5	180.4	168.5	-2.3%	-4.4%	-1.3%	0.7%
Employment Rate[1]	61.1%	60.1%	60.8%	59.6%	59.7%	58.8%				
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.8%	8.3%	8.2%	8.4%	8.0%				
Participation Rate	66.5%	65.2%	66.3%	65.0%	65.2%	63.9%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,978.1		24,965.0		24,662.6		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,179.3	16,738.0	17,131.8	16,685.5	16,665.7	16,251.6	0.3%	0.3%	3.1%	3.0%
Employment ('000)	15,853.9	15,476.0	15,810.9	15,416.6	15,423.3	15,066.3	0.3%	0.4%	2.8%	2.7%
Unemployment('000)	1,325.4	1,262.0	1,320.9	1,268.8	1,242.3	1,185.3	0.3%	-0.5%	6.7%	6.5%
Employment Rate[1]	63.5%	62.0%	63.3%	61.8%	62.5%	61.1%				
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%	7.3%				
Participation Rate	68.8%	67.0%	68.6%	66.8%	67.6%	65.9%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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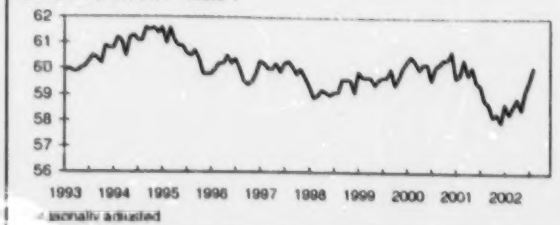

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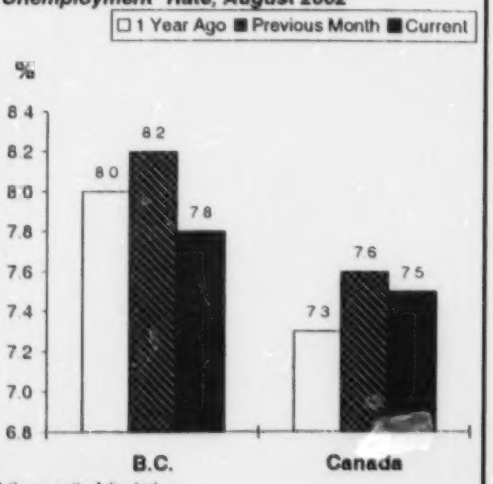
Unemployment* Rate, August 2002



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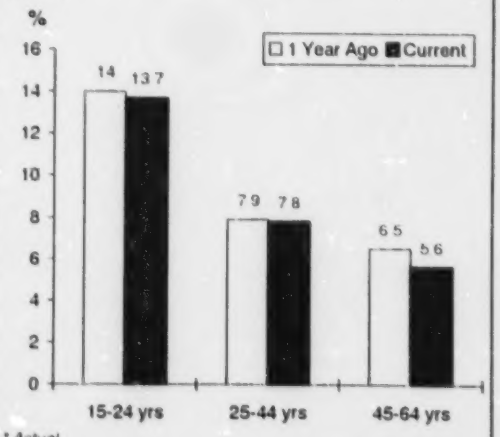
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, August 2002



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population

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.2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actu							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1992	1,804 1		1,620 3		183 7		10 2	66 9
1993	1,855 6	2 9	1,675 9	3 4	179 7	-2 2	9 7	66 7
1994	1,928 1	3 9	1,754 0	4 7	174 1	-3 1	9 0	67 2
1995	1,957 6	1 5	1,792 3	2 2	165 3	-5 1	8 4	66 3
1996	1,994 5	1 9	1,821 2	1 6	173 4	4 9	8 7	65 7
1997	2,040 3	2 3	1,869 0	2 6	171 3	-1 2	8 4	65 6
1998	2,051 2	0 5	1,870 2	0 1	181 0	5 7	8 8	64 9
1999	2,079 1	1 4	1,906 4	1 9	172 8	-4 5	8 3	65 1
2000	2,099 7	1 0	1,949 1	2 2	150 6	-12 8	7 2	64 9
2001	2,103 5	0 2	1,942 4	-0 3	161 1	7 0	7 7	64 1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2001 Jan	2,064 5	0 4	1,900 6	0 2	163 9	2 8	7 9	63 4
Feb	2,087 5	0 3	1,925 9	0 1	161 7	3 9	7 7	64 0
Mar	2,091 4	0 9	1,947 6	1 6	143 8	-6 7	6 9	64 0
Apr	2,087 8	1 1	1,936 1	1 0	151 7	1 7	7 3	63 8
May	2,128 7	1 1	1,986 4	1 3	142 3	-1 7	6 7	65 0
Jun	2,130 3	0 4	1,984 8	0 2	145 5	3 6	6 8	65 0
Jul	2,143 0	1 3	1,981 3	1 2	161 7	2 0	7 5	65 3
Aug	2,143 4	-0 5	1,962 9	-0 9	180 4	4 1	8 4	65 2
Sep	2,094 6	-1 1	1,944 1	-1 2	150 5	0 5	7 2	63 7
Oct	2,084 2	-1 4	1,923 4	-2 2	160 8	9 9	7 7	63 3
Nov	2,090 8	-0 2	1,915 7	-2 0	175 1	25 3	8 4	63 4
Dec	2,095 7	-0 1	1,899 6	-3 1	196 1	43 6	9 4	63 5
2002 Jan	2,101 6	1 8	1,899 6	-0 1	201 9	23 2	9 6	63 6
Feb	2,097 9	0 5	1,903 7	-1 2	194 2	20 1	9 3	63 4
Mar	2,117 3	1 2	1,920 6	-1 4	196 8	36 9	9 3	63 9
Apr	2,129 1	2 0	1,938 1	0 1	191 0	25 9	9 0	64 2
May	2,163 0	1 6	1,961 8	-1 2	201 2	41 4	9 3	65 2
Jun	2,190 1	2 8	2,010 7	1 3	179 4	23 3	8 2	65 9
Jul	2,205 1	2 9	2,023 0	2 1	182 1	12 6	8 3	66 3
Aug	2,213 2	3 3	2,035 2	3 7	178 0	-1 3	8 0	66 5
Sep								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Aug01	2,109 6		1,953 2		156 4		7 4	64 5
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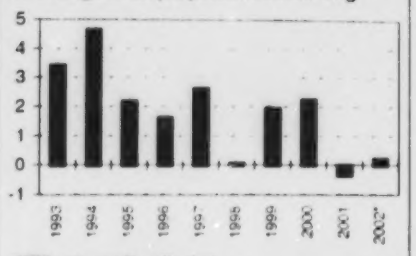
% Change	2 0		0 4		21 9			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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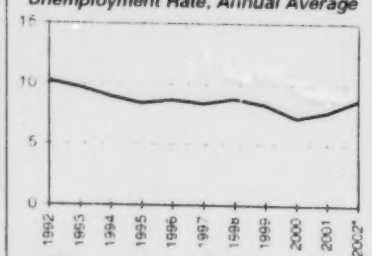
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2001 Jan	2,096 0		1,944 6		151 4		7 2	64 3
Feb	2,101 3	0 3	1,949 7	0 3	151 6	0 1	7 2	64 4
Mar	2,110 4	0 4	1,971 4	1 1	139 0	-8 3	6 6	64 6
Apr	2,103 2	-0 3	1,956 0	-0 8	147 2	5 9	7 0	64 3
May	2,113 7	0 5	1,967 9	0 6	145 8	-1 0	6 9	64 6
Jun	2,101 6	-0 6	1,950 5	-0 9	151 0	3 6	7 2	64 1
Jul	2,104 5	0 1	1,949 7	0 0	154 8	2 5	7 4	64 1
Aug	2,100 0	-0 2	1,931 5	-0 9	168 5	8 9	8 0	63 9
Sep	2,094 3	-0 3	1,930 1	-0 1	164 3	-2 5	7 8	63 7
Oct	2,094 9	0 0	1,918 4	-0 6	176 4	7 4	8 4	63 6
Nov	2,106 2	0 5	1,922 6	0 2	183 6	4 1	8 7	63 9
Dec	2,119 4	0 6	1,913 0	-0 5	206 4	12 4	9 7	64 2
2002 Jan	2,128 9	0 4	1,940 0	1 4	188 9	-8 5	8 9	64 4
Feb	2,113 9	-0 7	1,928 8	-0 6	185 1	-2 0	8 8	63 9
Mar	2,130 8	0 8	1,939 7	0 6	191 2	3 3	9 0	64 4
Apr	2,139 2	0 4	1,952 7	0 7	186 5	-2 5	8 7	64 5
May	2,145 0	0 3	1,941 7	-0 6	203 3	9 0	9 5	64 6
Jun	2,157 5	0 6	1,968 9	1 4	188 7	-7 2	8 7	64 9
Jul	2,162 3	0 2	1,984 8	0 8	177 5	-5 9	8 2	65 0
Aug	2,170 9	0 4	2,001 2	0 8	169 7	-4 4	7 8	65 2
Sep								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Aug01	2,103 8		1,952 7		151 2		7 2	64 3
Jan-Aug02	2,143 6		1,957 2		186 4		8 7	64 6
% Change	1 9		0 2		23 3			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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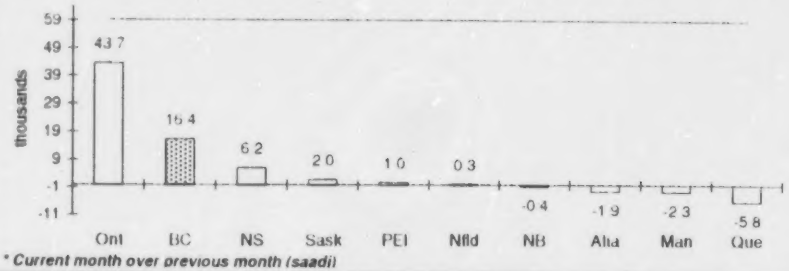
Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8

Employment Change*('000), August 2002



* Current month over previous month (saadj)

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Feb	1,949.7	1,623.4	476.0	556.1	5,935.9	3,465.6	333.3	422.4	65.7	207.0	15,035.2
Mar	1,971.4	1,615.5	477.8	556.6	5,953.6	3,464.8	330.6	419.3	66.3	208.8	15,064.7
Apr	1,956.0	1,625.1	473.6	554.1	5,974.5	3,467.4	334.4	419.7	65.1	211.3	15,081.1
May	1,967.9	1,630.7	469.5	554.7	5,976.9	3,460.2	332.8	419.1	65.6	215.0	15,092.5
Jun	1,950.5	1,638.9	470.1	554.0	5,966.8	3,459.8	333.4	420.3	66.0	215.9	15,075.6
Jul	1,949.7	1,634.2	472.9	554.7	5,962.9	3,466.1	331.3	425.2	65.9	209.7	15,072.6
Aug	1,931.5	1,632.1	475.4	554.1	5,962.7	3,475.2	332.5	424.1	65.6	213.0	15,066.3
Sep	1,930.1	1,637.2	468.6	559.3	5,954.8	3,495.9	334.4	425.6	66.0	211.8	15,083.8
Oct	1,918.4	1,640.8	467.6	563.5	5,955.7	3,497.7	336.8	429.1	66.0	212.7	15,088.3
Nov	1,922.6	1,642.4	467.1	563.7	5,968.4	3,496.1	336.5	429.9	66.6	210.7	15,104.1
Dec	1,913.0	1,644.1	466.2	565.5	5,970.1	3,486.4	337.0	427.5	66.3	214.2	15,090.2
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
Feb	1,928.8	1,644.7	476.2	560.6	5,996.8	3,522.8	341.6	422.8	66.0	211.8	15,172.0
Mar	1,939.7	1,655.7	475.2	567.3	6,014.2	3,555.2	347.1	424.7	66.3	214.8	15,260.1
Apr	1,952.7	1,650.7	473.0	563.0	6,012.6	3,584.3	347.2	427.4	67.9	217.9	15,296.7
May	1,941.7	1,654.1	478.8	562.7	6,024.7	3,606.8	346.0	431.1	66.7	214.6	15,327.2
Jun	1,968.9	1,665.3	481.7	567.9	6,036.7	3,614.6	344.7	428.7	66.6	218.5	15,393.6
Jul	1,984.8	1,691.3	479.4	568.4	6,043.2	3,599.6	343.4	423.6	66.4	216.7	15,416.6
Aug	2,001.2	1,689.4	481.4	566.1	6,086.9	3,593.8	343.0	429.8	67.4	217.0	15,476.0
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug01	1,952.7	1,627.6	474.8	555.3	5,962.8	3,464.7	333.7	420.8	65.7	211.0	15,068.9
Jan-Aug02	1,957.2	1,663.3	477.0	565.3	6,024.0	3,573.8	344.2	426.8	66.6	215.5	15,313.5
% Change	0.2	2.2	0.5	1.8	1.0	3.1	3.1	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.6

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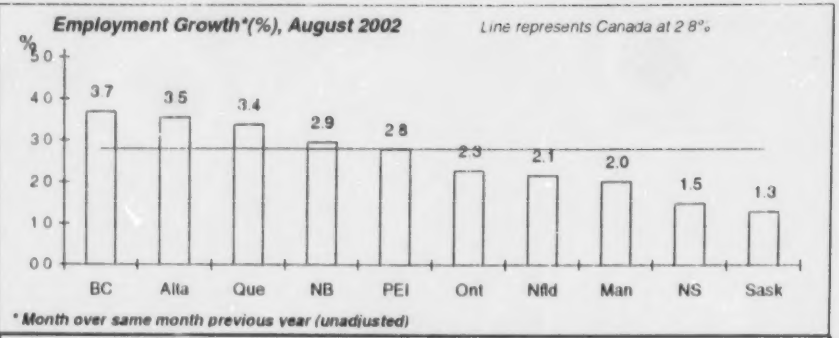
Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1



*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.5	1.3	2.0	2.3	3.4	2.9	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.8
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002 Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
Feb	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.6
Apr	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.2
May	-0.6	0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.9	-1.8	-1.5	0.2
Jun	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	1.8	0.4
Jul	0.8	1.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.1
Aug	0.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.4

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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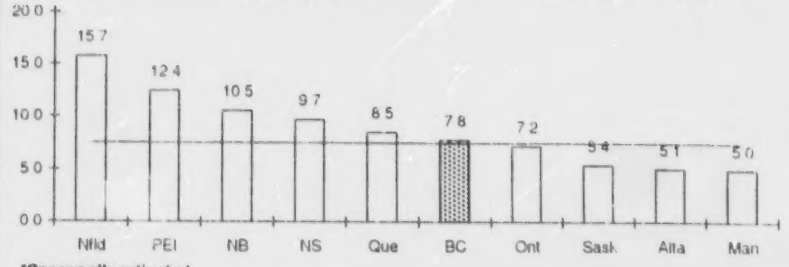
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	8.0	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.7	8.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.8	7.7
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug01	7.4	4.8	6.1	5.2	6.4	8.9	11.9	10.2	12.2	17.0	7.3
Jan-Aug02	8.9	5.4	6.0	5.4	7.4	9.0	11.1	10.2	12.9	17.2	8.0

Unemployment Rates(%), August 2002*

Line represents Canada at 7.5%



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Feb	7.2	4.6	5.8	4.5	6.0	8.4	11.5	9.0	11.7	16.6	6.9
Mar	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.4	16.4	7.0
Apr	7.0	4.8	6.1	5.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	10.1	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	7.1
Jul	7.4	4.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	8.3	11.8	9.7	11.7	15.7	7.1
Aug	8.0	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	8.5	11.2	9.7	12.3	15.9	7.3
Sep	7.8	4.0	5.9	5.3	6.6	8.5	11.3	9.5	11.7	15.4	7.2
Oct	8.4	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.0	7.4
Nov	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	9.0	11.4	9.2	11.9	16.2	7.6
Dec	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.6	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.1	12.5	17.0	8.0
2002 Jan	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9
Feb	8.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.9	9.3	11.2	10.3	14.3	17.8	7.9
Mar	9.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	7.0	8.9	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.3	5.9	5.5	7.0	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.2	15.3	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.8	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.4	12.1	15.7	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	7.2	8.7	10.5	10.0	12.4	15.0	7.6
Aug	7.8	5.1	5.4	5.0	7.2	8.5	10.5	9.7	12.4	15.7	7.5

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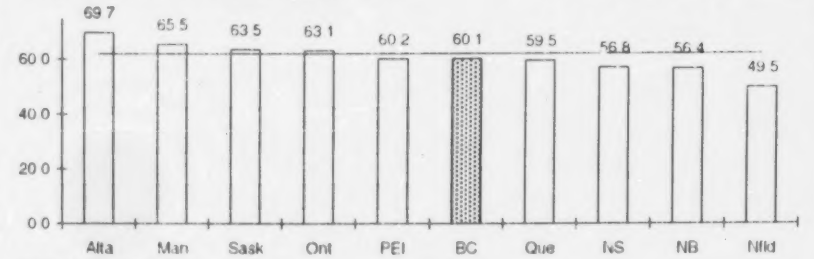
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.[illegible]	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.5	66.4	64.5	61.1	60.4	59.1	66.2	53.2	63.5
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug01	59.7	69.1	62.3	64.4	63.2	57.9	54.9	55.9	59.7	47.7	61.3
Jan-Aug02	59.1	69.1	62.9	65.4	62.8	59.4	56.5	56.4	59.9	48.8	61.6

Employment Rates(%), August 2002* — *Line represents Canada at 62%*



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	59.7	69.2	63.3	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.4	55.4	59.1	47.1	61.6
Feb	59.8	69.2	62.4	64.6	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.7	47.0	61.4
Mar	60.4	68.7	62.6	64.6	63.3	58.0	54.6	55.8	60.2	47.4	61.5
Apr	59.8	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.9	59.0	48.0	61.4
May	60.1	69.1	61.6	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.8	59.4	48.9	61.4
Jun	59.5	69.3	61.7	64.2	63.1	57.8	55.1	56.0	59.7	49.2	61.3
Jul	59.4	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.0	57.9	54.7	56.6	59.6	47.8	61.2
Aug	58.8	68.8	62.5	64.2	62.9	58.0	54.9	56.4	59.3	48.5	61.1
Sep	58.7	68.9	61.6	64.8	62.7	58.3	55.1	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.2	68.9	61.5	65.3	62.6	58.3	55.6	57.0	59.5	48.5	61.0
Nov	58.3	68.8	61.4	65.3	62.7	58.3	55.5	57.1	59.9	48.0	61.0
Dec	58.0	68.8	61.3	65.5	62.6	58.1	55.6	56.8	59.6	48.8	60.9
2002 Jan	58.7	69.1	61.9	65.6	62.6	58.4	56.1	56.6	59.1	48.3	61.2
Feb	58.3	68.5	62.6	64.9	62.7	58.6	56.3	56.1	59.2	48.2	61.1
Mar	58.6	68.9	62.5	65.7	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.3	59.5	48.9	61.4
Apr	58.9	68.5	62.2	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.2	56.7	60.9	49.6	61.5
May	58.5	68.5	63.0	65.1	62.7	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.8	48.9	61.5
Jun	59.2	68.9	63.4	65.7	62.7	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.6	49.8	61.7
Jul	59.6	69.8	63.1	65.7	62.7	59.6	56.5	56.0	59.3	49.4	61.8
Aug	60.1	69.7	63.5	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.4	56.8	60.2	49.5	62.0

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	92.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.2	521.9	389.3	1,092.5	27.6	40.7	20.6	90.2	165.5	445.5	320.7	942.7	25.9	40.8	21.2	87.9	335.7	967.4	699.0	2,035.2	53.5	81.5	41.8	178.0
Sep																								
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Aug01	145.7	521.1	358.5	1,040.6	26.8	42.9	21.7	92.1	142.3	459.3	302.6	912.6	17.5	32.6	13.8	64.3	288.1	980.5	661.1	1,953.2	44.3	75.5	35.5	156.4
Jan-Aug02	147.1	506.9	367.7	1,040.9	29.5	52.1	28.4	111.3	143.9	454.1	311.7	920.7	21.8	37.4	19.4	79.3	291.0	961.0	678.0	1,961.6	51.2	89.5	47.8	190.6
% Change	1.0	-2.7	2.6	0.0	9.9	21.6	31.0	20.8	1.1	-1.1	3.0	0.9	24.7	14.5	40.5	23.4	1.0	-2.0	2.6	0.4	15.6	18.5	34.7	21.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	72.2	91.2	77.8	72.3	14.0	7.2	5.2	7.6	71.6	77.9	65.8	60.8	13.5	8.4	6.2	8.5	71.9	84.5	71.7	66.5	13.7	7.8	5.6	8.0
Sep																								
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Aug01	63.5	90.6	77.6	70.4	15.7	7.6	5.7	8.2	60.9	78.3	63.8	58.7	10.8	6.6	4.4	6.6	62.2	84.4	70.7	64.5	13.4	7.2	5.1	7.4
Jan-Aug02	64.3	90.5	77.8	70.7	16.8	9.3	7.2	9.7	62.2	78.6	64.4	59.3	13.0	7.6	5.9	7.9	63.3	84.5	71.0	64.9	15.0	8.5	6.6	8.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931.5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
Feb	141.9	881.9	1,023.8	28.8	85.3	114.2	138.8	766.3	905.0	16.5	54.4	70.9	280.7	1,648.2	1,928.8	45.3	139.8	185.1
Mar	142.8	889.9	1,032.7	30.5	83.8	114.3	138.5	768.5	907.0	19.3	57.6	76.9	281.2	1,658.5	1,939.7	49.8	141.4	191.2
Apr	144.6	893.3	1,037.9	25.8	83.3	109.1	140.7	774.1	914.8	18.8	58.5	77.4	285.3	1,667.4	1,952.7	44.6	141.9	186.5
May	138.4	889.1	1,027.5	29.2	89.7	118.8	136.4	777.8	914.2	22.8	61.6	84.5	274.8	1,666.9	1,941.7	52.0	151.3	203.3
Jun	144.0	898.7	1,042.6	28.1	75.0	103.1	142.8	783.5	926.2	26.3	59.3	85.6	286.7	1,682.2	1,968.9	54.4	134.3	188.7
Jul	143.2	907.2	1,050.4	30.8	69.0	99.8	146.5	787.9	934.4	22.3	55.3	77.6	289.7	1,695.1	1,984.8	53.1	124.3	177.5
Aug	150.5	910.1	1,060.6	27.1	65.9	93.0	152.8	787.8	940.6	23.2	53.5	76.7	303.3	1,697.9	2,001.2	50.4	119.4	169.7
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Aug01	142.8	897.1	1,039.9	25.9	62.6	88.5	140.6	772.1	912.8	16.9	45.7	62.6	283.4	1,669.3	1,952.7	42.8	108.3	151.2
Jan-Aug02	143.7	894.5	1,038.1	28.8	79.5	108.3	141.9	777.2	919.1	21.1	57.0	78.1	285.6	1,671.7	1,957.2	49.9	136.5	186.4
% Change	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	11.2	27.0	22.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	24.5	24.7	24.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	16.5	26.0	23.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001 Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.8	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.5	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002 Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
Feb	62.3	71.6	70.0	16.9	8.8	10.0	51.8	65.3	63.0	58.5	57.9	58.0	10.6	6.6	7.3	52.3	54.1	53.8	60.5	64.6	63.9	13.9	7.8	8.8	52.1	59.5	58.3
Mar	63.2	72.0	70.5	17.6	8.6	10.0	52.1	65.8	63.5	59.4	58.2	58.4	12.2	7.0	7.8	52.1	54.2	53.9	61.3	64.9	64.4	15.0	7.9	9.0	52.1	59.8	58.6
Apr	62.1	72.1	70.4	15.1	8.5	9.5	52.7	65.9	63.7	59.9	58.6	58.8	11.8	7.0	7.8	52.9	54.5	54.2	61.0	65.2	64.5	13.5	7.8	8.7	52.8	60.1	58.9
May	61.0	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.2	10.4	50.4	65.5	63.0	59.8	59.0	59.1	14.3	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.7	54.1	60.4	65.4	64.6	15.9	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.0	58.5
Jun	62.5	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.7	9.0	52.4	66.2	63.8	63.4	59.2	59.8	15.6	7.0	8.5	53.5	55.0	54.8	63.0	65.3	64.9	15.9	7.4	8.7	52.9	60.5	59.2
Jul	63.2	71.8	70.3	17.7	7.1	8.7	52.0	66.7	64.2	63.2	59.1	59.8	13.2	6.6	7.7	54.9	55.3	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.5	6.8	8.2	53.4	60.8	59.6
Aug	64.8	71.7	70.5	15.3	6.8	8.1	54.9	66.9	64.9	65.8	58.9	60.0	13.2	6.4	7.5	57.2	55.2	55.5	65.3	65.2	65.2	14.2	6.6	7.8	56.0	60.9	60.1
Sep																											
Oct																											
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Aug01	62.2	71.7	70.1	15.3	6.5	7.9	52.6	67.1	64.6	60.0	58.4	58.7	10.7	5.6	6.4	53.6	55.1	54.9	61.1	64.9	64.3	13.1	6.1	7.2	53.1	61.0	59.7
Jan-Aug02	62.8	71.9	70.3	16.7	8.2	9.5	52.4	66.0	63.7	61.2	58.7	59.1	12.9	6.8	7.8	53.3	54.7	54.5	62.1	65.1	64.6	14.9	7.6	8.7	52.8	60.2	59.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
	seasonally adjusted											
2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
Feb	877.6	146.2	1,023.8	14.3	609.5	295.5	905.0	32.7	1,487.1	441.7	1,928.8	22.9
Mar	881.6	151.1	1,032.7	14.6	622.1	284.9	907.0	31.4	1,503.7	436.0	1,939.7	22.5
Apr	895.8	142.1	1,037.9	13.7	618.5	296.3	914.8	32.4	1,514.3	438.4	1,952.7	22.5
May	889.0	138.5	1,027.5	13.5	623.3	290.8	914.2	31.8	1,512.4	429.3	1,941.7	22.1
Jun	901.4	141.2	1,042.6	13.5	624.8	301.5	926.2	32.6	1,526.2	442.7	1,968.9	22.5
Jul	907.9	142.5	1,050.4	13.6	628.2	306.2	934.4	32.8	1,536.1	448.7	1,984.8	22.6
Aug	915.4	145.2	1,060.6	13.7	629.1	311.5	940.6	33.1	1,544.5	456.7	2,001.2	22.8
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Aug01	915.0	125.0	1,039.9	12.0	627.7	285.1	912.8	31.2	1,542.7	410.0	1,952.7	21.0
Jan-Aug02	894.7	143.4	1,038.1	13.8	621.6	297.5	919.1	32.4	1,516.3	440.9	1,957.2	22.5
% Change	-2.2	14.7	-0.2		-1.0	4.4	0.7		-1.7	7.5	0.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
	seasonally adjusted													
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.8	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	383.1	1.2	24.2	-4.7	39.0	-1.0	11.0	-14.1	194.7	6.5	114.2	-3.2
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	385.2	0.5	25.8	6.6	39.7	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.3	0.3	112.1	-1.8
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	386.6	0.4	25.5	-1.2	38.5	-3.0	11.2	-8.9	195.7	0.2	115.7	3.2
May	1,941.7	-0.6	383.9	-0.7	28.0	9.8	35.7	-7.3	14.1	25.9	189.5	-3.2	116.6	0.8
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	389.5	1.5	30.0	7.1	34.5	-3.4	13.7	-2.8	195.0	2.9	116.4	-0.2
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	398.6	2.3	29.6	-1.3	36.5	5.8	12.7	-7.3	200.6	2.9	119.3	2.5
Aug	2,001.2	0.8	407.4	2.2	30.9	4.4	39.4	7.9	11.9	-6.3	199.5	-0.5	125.8	5.4
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Aug01	1,952.7		400.1		26.2		43.8		12.0		202.2		115.9	
Jan-Aug02	1,957.2		389.1		27.4		37.8		12.5		194.2		117.3	
% Change	0.2		-2.7		4.7		-13.7		4.0		-4.0		1.2	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7		99.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6		86.4	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2	87.6	1.4
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7	88.9	1.5
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8	89.0	0.1
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0	94.8	6.5
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7	90.8	-4.2
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7	89.7	-1.2
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8	89.0	-0.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7	86.8	-2.5
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1	86.2	-0.7
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6	88.8	3.0
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2	86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8	84.0	-3.1
Feb	1,545.7	-1.0	106.9	0.5	310.7	-0.1	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	135.1	-3.4	210.2	-2.4	175.2	0.6	275.1	-1.0	80.1	-4.6
Mar	1,554.5	0.6	103.6	-3.1	302.1	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	138.2	2.3	211.4	0.6	180.9	3.3	289.0	5.1	83.4	4.1
Apr	1,566.1	0.7	105.0	1.4	319.4	5.7	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.7	4.0	216.3	2.3	180.4	-0.3	278.0	-3.8	80.2	-3.8
May	1,557.8	-0.5	105.9	0.9	319.0	-0.1	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.4	-3.7	213.6	-1.2	174.4	-3.3	278.3	0.1	80.9	0.9
Jun	1,579.4	1.4	107.7	1.7	318.0	-0.3	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.4	2.2	218.7	2.4	173.0	-0.8	280.0	0.6	83.9	3.7
Jul	1,586.2	0.4	112.8	4.7	323.8	1.8	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	140.0	-1.0	222.4	1.7	171.5	-0.9	277.5	-0.9	87.8	4.6
Aug	1,593.8	0.5	109.0	-3.4	322.6	-0.4	124.0	4.4	136.9	4.1	142.8	2.0	220.0	-1.1	167.6	-2.3	284.3	2.5	86.5	-1.5
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Aug01	1,552.6		107.5		305.9		119.7		142.7		133.2		203.6		172.0		278.6		89.5	
Jan-Aug02	1,568.1		107.2		315.8		114.8		136.3		139.9		216.0		174.7		280.0		83.4	
% Change	1.0		-0.3		3.3		-4.1		-4.4		5.1		6.1		1.5		0.5		-6.9	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	157.8	3.9	337.9	4.7	118.8	2.9	124.1	2.2	134.9	8.8	70.9	4.6	590.9	5.7	305.8	5.3	80.8	6.7	113.3	8.5	2,035.2	8.0
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Aug01	176.6	2.3	346.7	3.9	119.0	4.6	102.9	1.4	128.3	3.7	60.8	6.2	563.8	5.4	280.3	6.8	66.3	13.8	108.5	7.9	1,953.2	7.4
Jan-Aug02	179.1	3.0	328.6	4.6	116.0	5.3	112.7	2.3	143.0	3.1	66.2	5.6	575.5	5.9	276.7	8.4	59.1	16.9	104.7	10.0	1,961.6	8.9
% Change	1.4		-5.2		-2.5		9.6		11.5		9.0		2.1		-1.3		-10.9		-3.5		0.4	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9												
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3												
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1												
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	NA
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.2	1,100.7	7.3	151.8	7.3	314.5	8.6	1,252.1	7.3	219.1	9.7	71.0	7.7	83.0	12.7	48.8	10.9	34.4	9.2
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Aug01	1,953.2	7.4	1,059.7	6.1	148.4	6.2	304.5	9.0	1,196.6	6.2	216.4	9.6	71.6	9.2	82.4	10.1	48.1	10.7	33.6	5.7
Jan-Aug02	1,961.6	8.9	1,064.5	8.0	151.5	7.3	313.1	9.2	1,208.6	8.0	208.8	10.1	69.0	9.6	82.0	13.5	46.6	13.6	33.4	9.2
% Change	0.4		0.5		2.1		2.8		1.0		-3.5		-3.5		-0.4		-3.2		-0.6	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.4		321.9		1,028.5		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.6	2.5	341.6	6.1	1,042.0	1.3	292.3	8.3
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
					seasonally adjusted					
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.6	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	1,563.9	-0.4	335.9	-4.9	1,228.0	0.9	364.9	-1.3
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	1,572.5	0.5	347.5	3.5	1,224.9	-0.3	367.2	0.6
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	1,579.4	0.4	347.5	0.0	1,231.9	0.6	373.3	1.7
May	1,941.7	-0.6	1,566.6	-0.8	349.3	0.5	1,217.3	-1.2	375.1	0.5
Jun	1,968.9	1.4	1,592.8	1.7	352.2	0.8	1,240.6	1.9	376.1	0.3
Jul	1,984.8	0.8	1,610.6	1.1	360.0	2.2	1,250.7	0.8	374.2	-0.5
Aug	2,001.2	0.8	1,625.2	0.9	362.4	0.7	1,262.8	1.0	375.9	0.5
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Aug01	1,952.7		1,594.8		354.4		1,240.4		357.8	
Jan-Aug02	1,957.2		1,585.2		351.0		1,234.2		372.1	
% Change	0.2		-0.6		-1.0		-0.5		4.0	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations